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**"Hitler Saluted Stiffly...French Delegates Stood at Salute as Fuehrer Departed..."**  
**Historic Scene Repeated In Famous Railway Carriage In Compeigne Forest**

## DRAMATIC EYE-WITNESS STORY OF MEETING OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES

### PLANES FLY ALPS TO BOMB ITALY'S AIRCRAFT FACTORIES

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry discloses to-day that within 24 hours of Italy becoming a belligerent two of Italy's largest aircraft aero-engine factories, the Ansaldo Works of Genoa, and the Fiat Factory of Turin, were successfully bombed by the R.A.F.

In order to make this possible, the towering barrier of the Alps had to be crossed. In this rarefied atmosphere, R.A.F. crews were sustained by cylinders of oxygen carried in face-masks.

#### WAR IN N. AFRICA

### ITALIAN FORCES ROUTED

#### British Cross The Eritrean Border

CAIRO, June 21 (Reuter).—A statement issued by the British G.H.Q. says:

"A series of highly successful raids were carried out yesterday by one of our mechanised units from Sudan, according to a Khartoum despatch.

"The British force, after crossing the Eritrean frontier, located a powerful concentration of enemy troops who had apparently entrenched themselves and had established a number of strongly-defended machine gun posts.

"The British fighting patrol encountered a battalion of enemy infantry, led by Italian officers. The brisk struggle which ensued developed into a rout. The Italians were taken completely by surprise and suffered substantial casualties. The prisoners taken included a number of Italians. Many rifles were captured.

#### No British Casualties

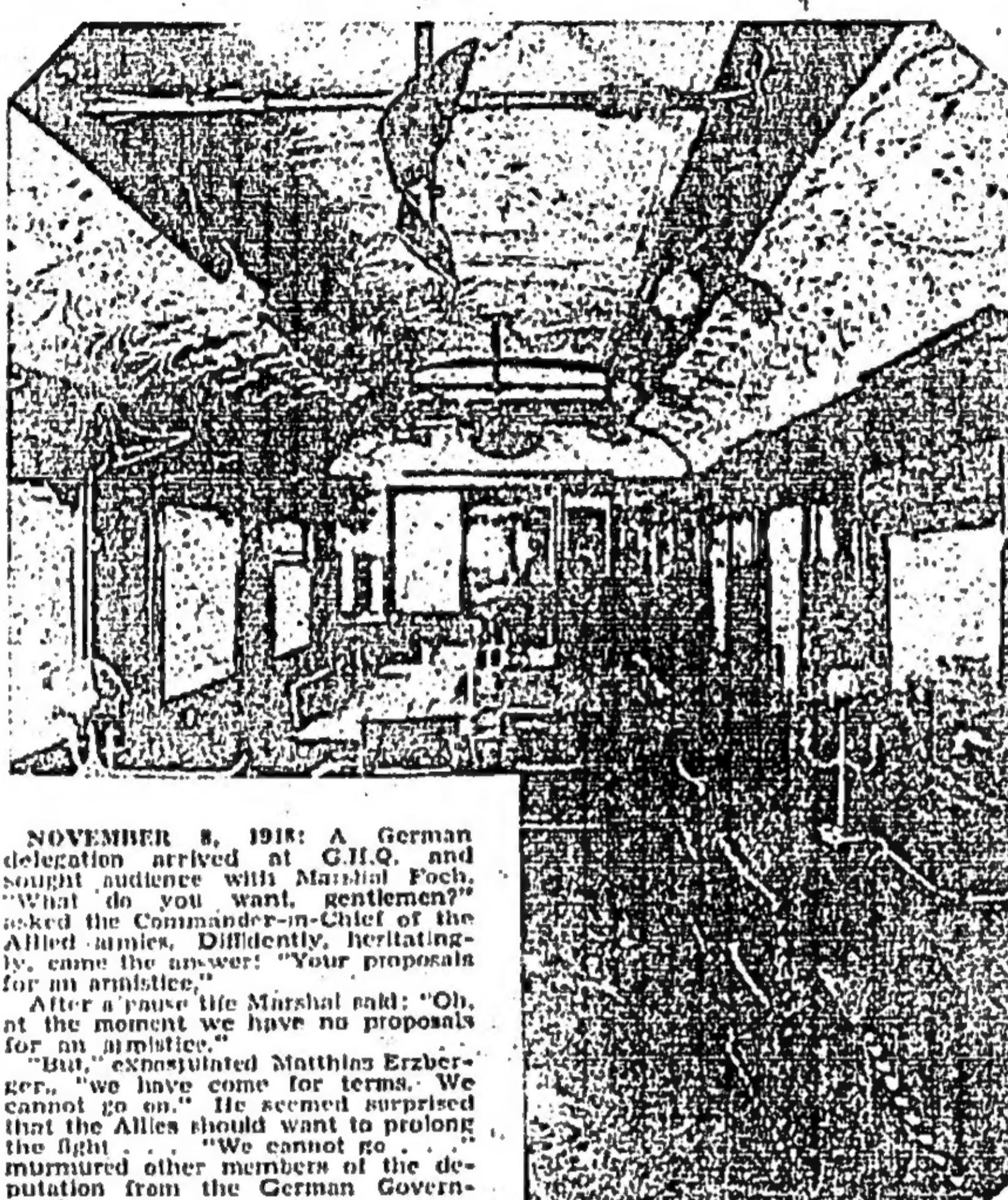
"There were no casualties on the British side."

The statement observes: "The morale of our troops is naturally high."

The attack across the Eritrean border was made through difficult country with many rocky and isolated hills and interspersed with belts of thorny bush and dense forest.

When the Italians were surprised, Turn to Page 9, Third Column

1861



The historic railway carriage in the Compiègne Forest.

### NAZI SALUTE GREETING FOR FRENCH DELEGATES TO HISTORIC CEREMONY

By FREDERICK OESCHNER  
(UNITED PRESS STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

COMPIEGNE FOREST, BY FIELD TELEPHONE TO BERLIN, JUNE 21 (UP).—HITLER PRESENTED THE GERMAN CONDITIONS FOR AN ARMISTICE IN THE BATTERED AND ANCIENT RAILWAY CARRIAGE IN WHICH THE ARMISTICE OF 1918 WAS SIGNED.

The carriage, still on the same rails but raised on a concrete bed with a suitable inscription, has stood on the same spot for nearly 23 years, commemorating the end of what was, until 1940, the bloodiest and most savage war the world has known.

#### GERMANY'S GRIEVANCES

General Keitel read the preamble which preceded the actual Armistice conditions.

The preamble detailed Germany's grievances at the 1918 conditions. This ceremony lasted a scant ten minutes.

Hitler then left the carriage, leaving the French and German plenipotentiaries to discuss the actual Armistice terms.

As he left Hitler saluted stiffly.

#### "DEUTSCHLAND UBER ALLES"

A German military band played "Deutschland über Alles" and the Horst Wessel song as the Fuehrer departed. The French delegates stood to the salute. Telephone facilities were made available, placing the French delegates in direct radiophone communication with the French Government.

In the famous restaurant car, Hitler occupied the seat occupied by Marshal Foch on November 8, 1918.

Around the table, from left to right, were seated Field Marshal Goering, Admiral Raeder, von Ribbentrop, Vice-Admiral Leluc, General Huntzinger, M. Moel, General Bergeret, Herr Rudolf Hess, General Brautschitz, General Heitel and Hitler.

The actual Armistice terms have not been disclosed.

#### DISARMAMENT OF FRANCE

But the preamble says that the terms will:

- 1.—Disarm France to such an extent that she will be incapable of resuming the war;
- 2.—Furnish Germany with French security for continuation of the war against Britain;
- 3.—Make reparation for the "injustice" done to the Reich.

In reading the preamble, General Keitel said that Germany did not intend to lend the armistice conditions the character of abuse against a brave enemy. He did not hint, however, at the aftermath—the peace conditions.

It is believed that France will be completely disarmed if she accepts the terms.

#### ACCEPT OR ELSE

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that in addition to the large-scale attacks on military objectives in north-west Germany, Schipol Aerodrome near Amsterdam and damaged enemy aircraft parked there.

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#### More Details

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This allegation was made when Stephen Carroll Held appeared under the Emergency Powers Act charged with offences against the State, including conspiring with unknown persons to usurp the function of the Government by making and using an armed force styling itself the I.R.A., and Turn to Page 9, Fourth Column

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Squadrons of bombers at mid-day attacked an aerodrome at Rouen and scattered more than 400 incendiary bombs over the whole target.

Simultaneously the colony telegraphed Mr. Winston Churchill thanking him for the generous words in which he referred to France in his speech in the House of Commons, and assuring the British Government of their deep affection for Britain, and offering their whole-hearted co-operation in the Allied cause.

Discussions Proceeding

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—Discussions between General Keitel and the French plenipotentiaries were still proceeding at 7 p.m., according to the Berlin official news agency.

Shortly after Hitler left, the French withdrew to discuss the terms.

They had at their disposal direct telephone communication with their Government.

### TEXT OF PREAMBLE IN FULL

#### "Broken Promises And Perjury"

LONDON, June 21 (Reuter).—The official German News Agency states that Hitler met the French plenipotentiaries in the Forest of Compiègne to-day at 3:30 p.m.

The agency adds that the proceedings have atoned for the injustices committed against Germany.

The dignified treatment of an honourably defeated enemy contrasted with the memorial in this place testifying to the eternal hatred with which Gallie contempt scorned the defeated German Army.

Typical Hitler Gesture

"At the Fuehrer's order, General Keitel, Chief of Staff of the Supreme Command of the Army, read the Turn to Page 9, Second Column

#### LATEST

CAIRO, June 21 (UP).—British mechanized units invaded Italian Eritrea from Sudan, routing powerful concentrations of enemy troops with series of highly successful raids on Thursday.

Strikes developed into a rout of Italians who fled into neighbouring woods. Italians suffered substantial casualties and several prisoners taken.

Nearly all Italians threw away their rifles as they fled. There were no casualties on our side.

ROME, June 21 (UP).—Italian reconnaissance flights over British Somaliland, Kenya, increased in last few days. Official communiqué admits British land units are attempting to invade Libya.

The announcer added: "We cannot give any precise indications. Turn to Page 9, Fourth Column

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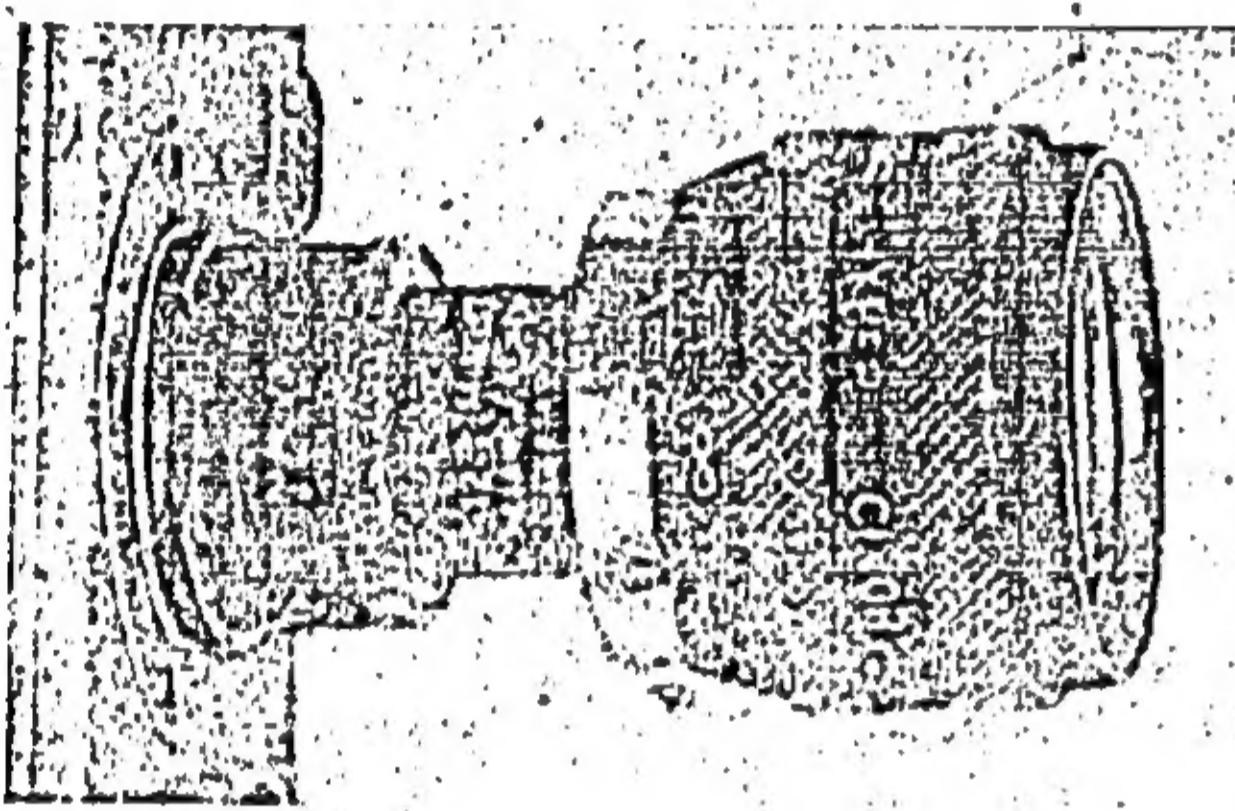
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'Don't fight' teaching to boys  
at school allegedPARENTS ASK  
FOR INQUIRY

AN INQUIRY is being demanded into alleged Communistic teaching at Hamilton (Lanarkshire) Academy, one of the most famous schools in Scotland.

DECISION IN  
EVACUEES  
TEST CASE

EAST NORTON (Leicester-shire) magistrates recently dismissed, under the Probation of Offenders Act, a summons against Mrs. Phyllis Toone, of Billesdon, alleging that she refused to accommodate two evacuees, thereby failing to comply with the billeting notice.

It had been sent back by the High Court, following an appeal against the magistrates' decision in dismissing the summons on the grounds that a householder was entitled to appeal to a billeting tribunal before accepting a billeting notice.

The High Court ruling was that the magistrates were wrong and that a billeting notice became operative immediately when it was served.

The case was regarded as a test on the billeting notice.

Mrs. Toone stated that she had had two other evacuees and bought them extra food and clothing.

Despite all her efforts, their parents had come down from London one Sunday and taken them away.

"I told the billeting officer," she said, "that there appears to be one law for the parents and one for the householder."

Boys there are alleged to have been told by members of the teaching staff that they should be conscientious objectors.

The reason said to have been given was that "this was the wrong kind of war."

One parent with three sons at the academy said to a reporter recently: "My eldest boy due to leave soon came back recently and asked me if I thought he should be a conscientie."

"I asked why. He replied that a teacher had told a number of boys that they should not fight in this war and that they should be conscienties."

"If the proposed inquiry does not take place or the matter is not put right, I shall remove my sons from the school."

A mother with two daughters and a son said: "Frequently my children have come home and said that this country would be a happier place if it were governed like Russia."

Baille D. C. Orr is responsible for the demand for an inquiry. He has handed to the Lanarkshire County clerk a requisition form signed by twenty-six members calling a special meeting of the county education authority.

## Baby Film Ruling

Leicester Watch Committee sanctioned recently the showing of the film, "The Birth of a Baby" to mixed audiences over the age of 18.

The film deals with the whole subject of maternity, and includes shots of a birth.

MOTHER'S CRY  
WHEN JAILED  
'What Will My Children  
And Sick Husband Do?'

"OH MY GOD! My husband and children, what will they do?" cried a woman who was carried from the dock at Middlesex Sessions recently. She had been sentenced to six months' hard labour.

"She should not go to prison; I would sooner go myself," declared her counsel, Mr. C. G. du Cann.

The woman was Mrs. Winifred Margaret Mann, aged 33, of Halliford Road, Sunbury-on-Thames.

She was found guilty of trying to obtain £310 insurance last July by falsely representing that jewellery had been stolen from her house.

One Long Sacrifice

SIR JOHN FAGGE, the twenty-nine-year-old farm labourer baronet, and Miss Ivy Friar, who is twenty-seven, were married recently in the village church at Newington, Kent.

Sir John inherited his title from Uncle in America a few weeks ago.

Most of the village turned out to see the bride, a domestic servant, leave the church on the arm of her bridegroom as Lady Fagge—a member of a family which has nearly a whole page devoted to its history in Debrett.

Twenty of the Faversham A.F.S., of which the bridegroom is a voluntary member, formed a guard of honour outside the church.

Week's Leave

Sir John and Lady Fagge have been engaged for four years, and two or three nights a week Sir John cycled fifteen miles to see her.

The bride's mother told the Sunday Express: "They have a lovely little house in Whitstable-ond-Faversham, and Ivy has been spending her spare time getting it ready for tonight."

Sir John has been giving a week's leave to his employer, Mr. T. J. Bones, of Homeatt Farm, Faversham, and he and his bride are spending their honeymoon in London.

Lady Fagge intends to use her title.

FARM HANDS  
CRITICAL OF  
'CONCHIES'

Resentment against being asked to work with conscientious objectors is felt by many farm labourers.

Mr. W. Holmes, general secretary of the union, who is also chairman of the T.U.C., said he hoped agricultural workers would not act against men with real moral objections to taking human life.

## GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Capt. S. H. Dally-Smith, who has been absent from the Colony on duty, returned to Government House on June 17. On June 19, Mr. B. C. Fay relinquished his duties as Principal Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Acting Governor, and his place was taken by Capt. Dally-Smith.

Mr. G. Treverton, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Acting Governor, left the Colony on June 18 on three weeks' leave. In

Manila.



Day of National Prayer.—The King, with the Dean of Westminster, leaving the Abbey after the service.

A KICK  
SAVED  
HIS LIFE

HANGING head downward from a blazing R.A.F. plane over Rotterdam his parachute caught in the escape trap—a sergeant observer was saved by the pilot kicking him free.

When his parachute finally opened and slowed up his fall, the observer was only 30 feet from the ground.

"We had attacked a Junkers 82 when our gunner reported that a Messerschmitt 110 was on our tail," he said.

"Incendiary bullets hit our machine and set the cabin on fire."

"I opened the escape hatch and went out backwards, but my parachute caught on the hatch opening. I hung with my head underneath the machine."

"Suddenly the parachute became loose. The pilot had cleared it clear. My parachute opened with about 30 feet to spare, and I landed in a field."

No-Petrol  
Cars  
Arrive

MANY motor vehicles are being converted to run on electricity. They will save the country petrol.

By the end of 1940 there will be 6,500 electric commercial vans and lorries on Britain's roads.

Using petrol, they would consume 8,000,000 gallons a year.

Three thousand new electric vehicles have been ordered from ten manufacturing firms since the start of the war.

Municipal authorities are adopting them on a wide scale. Chain stores, dairies and butchers have also ordered them.

Cost of converting a motor vehicle from petrol to electricity on the battery principle is initially dear, £200 to £300 in the case of commercial vans, but the life of the vehicle is prolonged threefold and running costs are much lower.

The cost of the current is the equivalent to petrol at 5d. a gallon. About £1 a week is the saving on running a light van on electricity.

Electric cars are recharged after thirty forty miles by leaving them overnight in the garage, plugged to the mains through charging batteries.

If a motorist can dry he could leave his electric car, go for a walk and return in half an hour to find that the batteries had sufficiently recharged themselves to get him home.

## MAH JONG AND BRIDGE

The Ladies' Guild of Kowloon Union Church held a successful Mah Jong and Bridge Drive on Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion the prizes were distributed by Mrs. R. McIntyre. The following were prize-winners:

Mah Jong (all clear game)—1. Mrs. Armstrong, 2. Mrs. Fenton, Consolation, Mrs. Brodie. Mah Jong (Chinese game)—Mrs. McEvoy, Bridge—1. Mrs. Row, Consolation, Mrs. Mason.

# MAGAZINE PAGE

## If the Parachute Troops Come to England

London, June 12. It is the very newest thing in war technique—invasion by parachute troops.

It has happened in Norway, Holland and Belgium.

Will it happen in Britain?

Can it be effective in Britain?

What are we doing about this new menace from the skies?

On the face of it the idea of men dropping to earth in hundreds from aeroplanes is almost farcical.

But the lesson of the past few weeks has been swiftly learned by Britain.

**Police Armed.**

If the parachute invaders come, we are fully prepared for them. AS PART OF ENGLAND'S VERY EXTENSIVE PLANS FOR SMASHING ANY SUCH ATTEMPT, THE GOVERNMENT RECENTLY TOOK A DECISION THAT IS HISTORIC.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE BRITISH POLICE WILL BE ARMED, FOR THE PURPOSE OF COUNTERING THE LANDING OF GERMAN INVADERS BY PARACHUTE.

This decision was arrived at after a conference between Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police, and the Home Office.

During the next few days, Chief Constables in every county will be advised to take steps to train their

police forces in the use of revolvers and automatic pistols.

It is emphasised that such arms are only to be used in the event of any sort of landing by the enemy in this country.

But the arming of the police is only one aspect of Britain's reply to Hitler's latest form of blitzkrieg.

We have troops placed at all strategic points. Stretches of lonely countryside which might make ideal landing places for parachute troops are being specially patrolled and watched.

All ground defences of aerodromes are strengthened.

And the air observation corps are alert for the newest danger from the air.

The Navy and coastal defences naturally play their part in this night and day watch.

The new armed police will shortly link up with the military organisations.

A system of patrols by armed cyclists and motor-cyclists, with machine-guns in sidecars, will cover the countryside.

Field telephones in isolated parts of the country will enable the watchers and patrols to keep in constant touch with headquarters.

Mobile troops and searchlight units could be dispatched to any point in Britain immediately a patrol reported any landing by paratroopers.

The advice was: Take a careful note of the exact position of the

landing, and then advise the nearest police station or military post.

The scaling of the police and the military preparations made this advice more emphatic.

Drivers were challenged and asked to produce their identification papers.

Meanwhile country dwellers are remembering the question asked in the House of Commons by an M.P. who inquired whether the Government had taken steps to train golfers in rifle shooting, so that

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### CHURCH NOTICES

ST. ANDREW'S (CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON)

Bishop to Preach At Broadcast Service

Sunday, June 23, Fifth Sunday After Trinity

Holy Communion 8 a.m. Mass 9 a.m. Preacher: The Bishop of the Diocese (The Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall). This service will be broadcast.

Evening and address, 7 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Sunday Club will be held as usual after this service.

Sunday School: Young People's Service, 10 a.m.; Leader, Miss J. H. Hickey. Primary Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Leader, Miss W. Robinson.

Week-day Notices

Monday, June 24—Nativity of St. John Baptist. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m.; Fellowship of Youth & B.W.O.F. Working Party 1 p.m.; Teachers Preparation Class, 7 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Social Evening, 9 p.m.

Tuesday, June 25—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; United Service in connection with the War, 6 p.m.; Leader—Mr. E. G. Thomas.

Wednesday, June 26—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Holy Communion, 5.30 p.m.; Rover Scouts, 6.45 p.m. (11, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong).

Thursday, June 27—A. Mahjong. Drive on the 25th June, 10 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar. The Women's Fellowship will be held in the Hall at 3 p.m. Admission \$1. All Ladies welcome. Boy Scouts, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Cine Lecture by Mr. E. F. Fischer on "Movie Shots of England and America," 9 p.m.

Friday, June 28—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.; Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

Saturday, June 29—St. Peter, A. & M. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m.; Launch Bathing Picnic 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH (QUEEN'S ROAD EAST)

A United Service Of Intercession

Services on Sunday, June 23

Preachers—Morning, Rev. E. Moreton; Junior Church at 9.30 a.m.; All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. Hymn No. 1, Prayer, Hymn No. 661, First Lesson, Hymn No. 616, Second Lesson, Prayer, Hymn No. 616, Third Lesson, Hymn No. 101, Sermon, Hymn No. 143, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 660, Prayer, Hymn No. 4, Lesson, Hymn No. 660, Nocturnal Offertory, Hymn No. 669, Sermon, Hymn No. 143.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All friends and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday, June 24.

3. The General Committee will meet at the S. & S. Home on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m.

4. A United Service of Intercession will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH (KENNEDY ROAD)

Week-night Meeting On Tuesday

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services. Rev. Mr. MacKenzie Dow. The Sunday School meets in the Hall at 10.30 a.m. The Week-night meeting will be held on usual on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Tea and light refreshments will be served.

The B.W.O.F. Working Party meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. New helpers will be made welcome.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, June 24, will be "The Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force."

The Golden Text will be—"Lo, he that formeth the mountains, and causeth the waters to dry up, that maketh the morning darkness, and treadeth upon the high places of the earth." The Lord. The God of hosts, is his name." (Amos 4:13).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted in another place, and ye shall exalt me in the earth." (Psalm 46:10).

The following will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key," to "God Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "God creates and governs the universe, including man and the animals, filled with spiritual ideas, which are evolved and manifested in the material world. Those who are obedient to the Mind that makes them, Matter and Mind are opposites. One is contrary to the other in its very nature, and cannot co-exist, save as unreal. If one is real the other must be unreal. Only by understanding that there is but one power, and no two powers matter and mind are related, can the logical conclusion be reached. (Pages 225, 230).

#### Announcements

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the South China Christian Church). The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonnell Road, Boston, to Permanent Station, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 12 p.m.; Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning, except Sunday, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.—All authorized Christian Science literature is available in the Reading Room. The Public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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CHRIST CHURCH (KOWLOON TONG)

Children's Mattins to Be Held To-morrow

June 21, 4th Sunday After Trinity

Services in English 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion: 9 a.m. Junior Sunday School at 3 Duke Street, Seniors attend 10 a.m. service, 10 a.m. Children's Mattins. (It is hoped that the Senior Church will also attend this service) Hymns 470, 402, 243, 479, 533, 630 p.m. Evensong and sermon. Preacher: The Vicar.

Services in Mandarin—11 a.m. Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin. Preacher: Rev. Dr. Y. Hu of the Church of Christ in China.

Secretary: Mrs. and Mr. Hu.

Notice: June 21, St. John the Baptist.

Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m.

Wednesday, June 24—Wolf Cubs meet at 3 Duke St., 6.30 p.m.

Thursday, June 25—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary weekly meeting at 10 a.m. in the Vicarage.

Full choir practice at 6 p.m.

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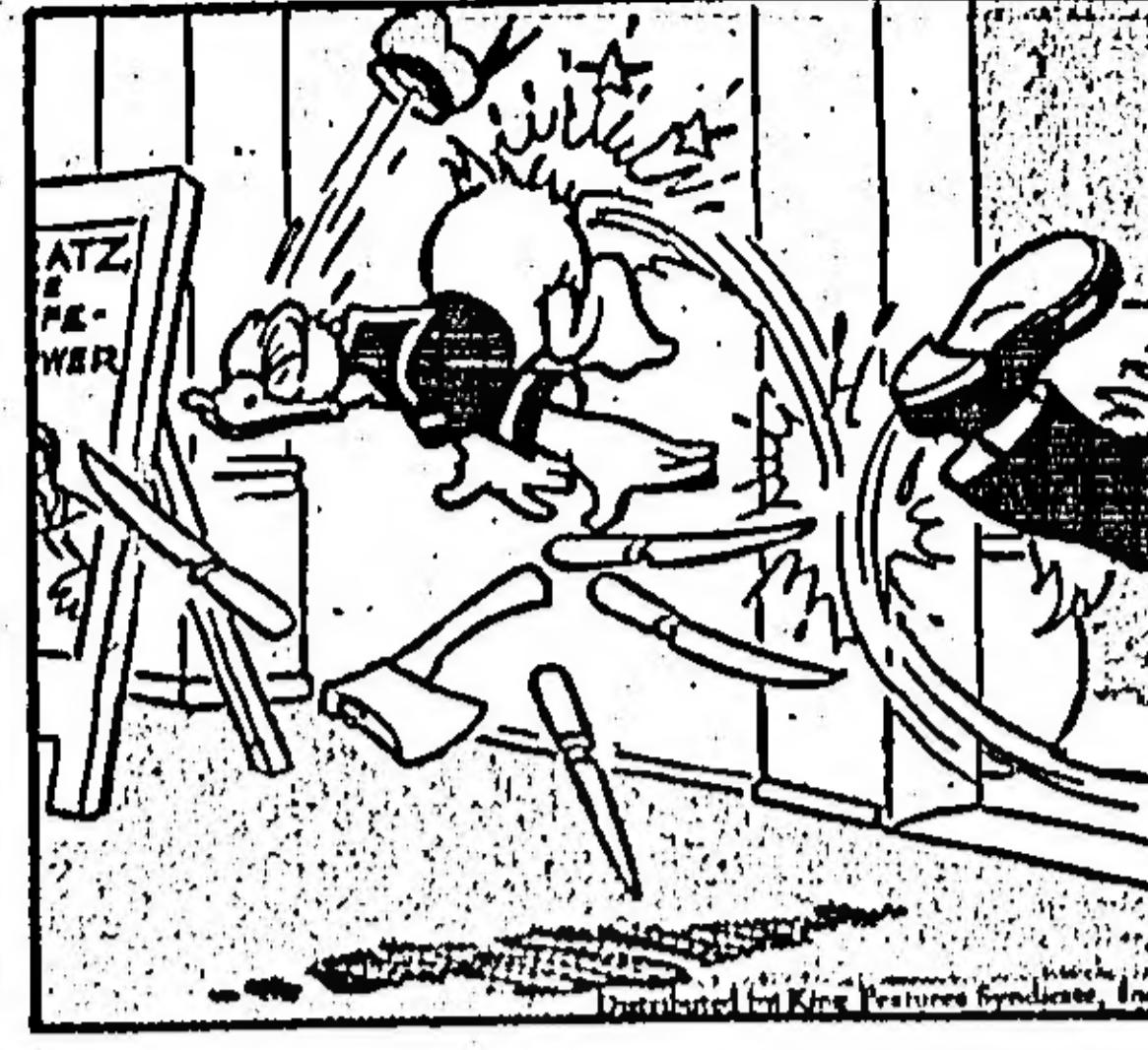
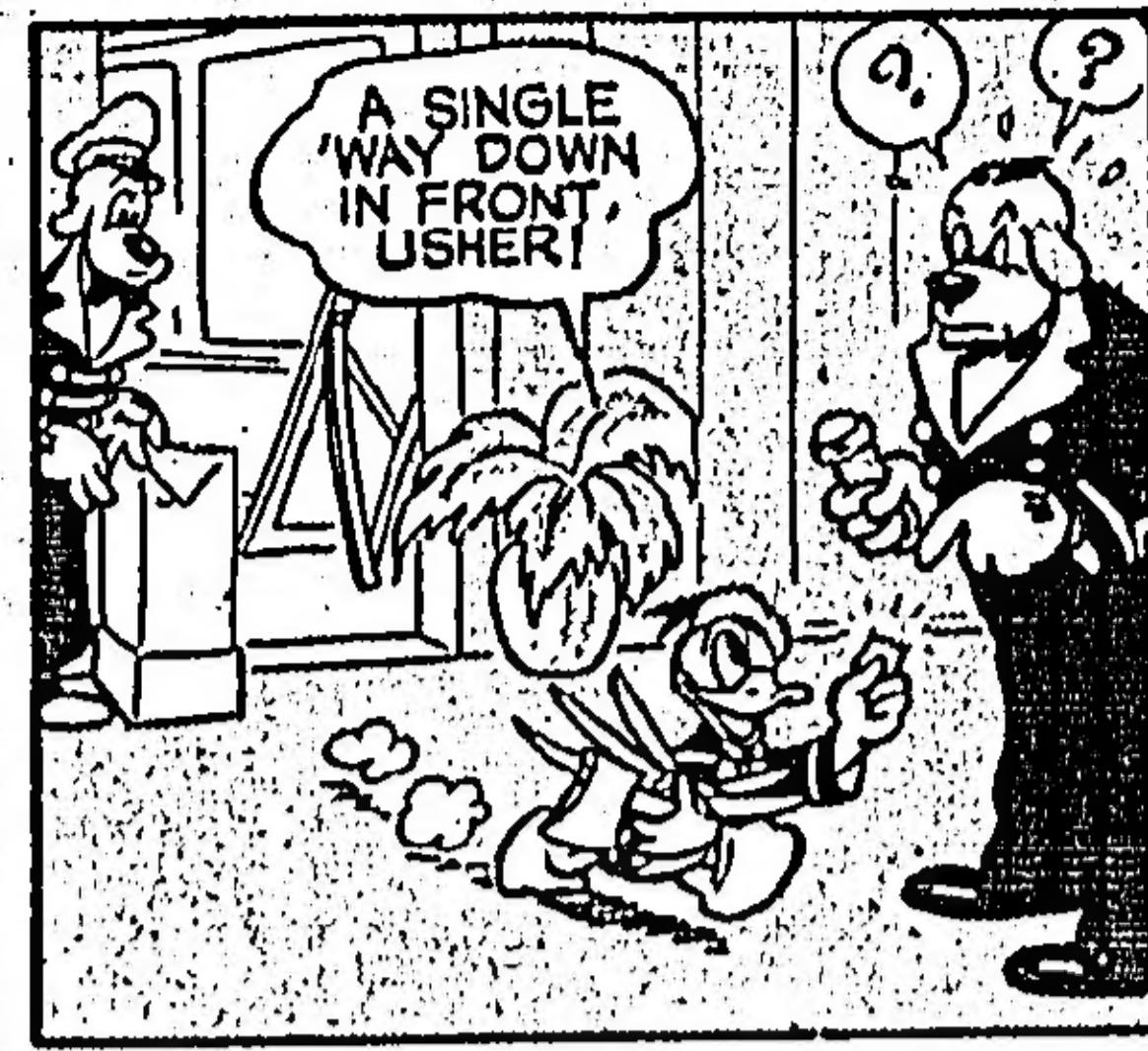
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## HONGKONG WAR EFFORT TO BE INTENSIFIED

The question of whether war materials should be manufactured in Hongkong was the main topic at the second public meeting to discuss Hongkong's war effort, in the Peninsula Hotel yesterday. It was decided that money raised should be sent to the South China Morning Post, Ltd. fund with the recommendation that, if thought fit by the Home Government, the manufacture of war materials in Hongkong should be expedited.

Among the suggestions made were a Government lottery, organisation of concerts and other entertainments, holding of a flag day once a month, the collection of scrap, old papers and tins, bridge and mah-jong drives and the mobilisation of Indians.

A Committee of 12, to be known as the Hongkong War Effort Committee, was appointed.

The meeting was well attended, the Rose Room being practically filled.

Following the singing of the National Anthem, Rev. J. R. Higgs, convenor, said the meeting was called originally for the purpose of deciding what particular things they should support—airplanes, tanks, ambulances or motor torpedo boats—but since the South China Morning Post, Ltd. had started a fund with this in view, it seemed they should confine themselves to discussing means of supporting that fund and of doing anything else in their power to help the war effort.

"I therefore suggest," Mr. Higgs went on, "that the purposes of this meeting be to discuss ways of helping the B.W.O.F., which was our original idea; support the South China Morning Post Ltd. fund with all our might; appoint a committee to promote the objects we have in view, such as raising money for this fund and other means through which we can touch the sources of supply from the small river; and receive suggestions to be forwarded to the Government through this committee."

Mr. Higgs was unanimously chosen, chairman with Mrs. E. M. Sando as secretary.

Mr. A. C. Jeffreys proposed that money raised through the meeting be sent to the South China Morning Post, Ltd. This was seconded by Mr. C. E. Terry.

Mr. C. M. Hall proposed an amendment, saying consideration should be taken of what could be done in Hongkong.

"Certainly," he said, "we can build hero motor torpedo boats, submarines and an arsenal for small ammunition, which are greatly needed owing to present conditions."

**Only A Medium**

Mr. Jeffreys pointed out that the South China Morning Post, Ltd. was only a medium, and expressed the view that the Home authorities were perhaps the best judges whether Hongkong could do those things in conjunction with the information they had from the Government here.

"The point to decide is, where the money can do most good," he said.

Mr. Hall said the question was how the money should be employed, and maintained that Hongkong should start something to help the Empire.

Mr. G. S. P. Heywood Mr. Hall's amendment, saying: "I know money is valuable and should be sent quickly, but at the same time I feel we ought to make things here with our cheap labour."

Mr. Terry: In discussing this point we have to bear in mind the fact that the South China Morning Post fund is not necessarily earmarked for employment at Home. I think both the points raised by Mr. Hall and Mr. Jeffreys would be met if this meeting agreed that the money raised be forwarded to the Morning Post with the proviso that arrangements be put in hand for utilising it for the manufacture of war materials in Hongkong, if possible. I think we are entitled to ask that the money be so utilised, but I maintain we should do so through the fund of the Morning Post.

Mr. C. M. Manners: I agree with Mr. Terry. I am in a position to say that Hongkong has communicated with the Home Government with regard to ascertaining what can be done here. If it is decided we can manufacture things in Hongkong, certain funds collected here will be devoted to that purpose.

Mr. Terry proposed that money raised as a result of the meeting or by the Committee to be appointed be donated to the Morning Post fund with the request that all, or a portion, be ear-marked for the production of war materials in Hongkong. The proposal was seconded by Mr. S. A. Gray.

**Singapore's Example**

Mrs. R. Langley observed that Singapore, with its vast industries, had decided to send money Home for bomber squadrons, which were greatly needed, and suggested that this example be followed.

Mr. Terry: I do not suggest that all contributions should be earmarked for use in the Colony. I feel we do not know enough to say that, but I think the suggestion, coming from this meeting, that it might be so em-

## CANADIANS INTERNE

## Ottawa Rounds Up Fifth Columnists

OTTAWA, June 21 (Reuter).—Eleven members of the National Unity Party have been interned because they had been in communication with enemies in Germany, Italy and elsewhere.

Mr. Ernest La Pointe, the Minister of Justice, announced this in the House of Commons.

The men interned included men who had been arrested and had appeared at Montreal on June 19.

Mr. La Pointe said that the Judge, after hearing the evidence, decided that there was a plot against the safety of the State.

The Fascist leader, Mr. Adrien Arcand, is among the men who have been interned.

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## ENTERTAINMENTS

FILM: "I Take This Woman."  
STARS: Hedy Lamarr, Spencer Tracy.  
VERDICT: Weak Story, Good Acting.

HEDY Lamarr's the woman in the case—and that's enough said for a lot of moviegoers!

For those of you who like a bit of acting thrown in for the price of your ticket, there's Spencer Tracy.

His role is a far cry from the admirable ones he's been handed in the last few years, but he manages to make the most of it and to rescue the picture every time it bogs down.

Verree Teasdale is in there pitching, too, and she gives a grand account of herself in a role that suits this fine actress to a T.

To get back to Hedy Lamarr, she looks even more gorgeous than when she was a lady down in Algiers though her role does not demand much histrionic ability.

The story is a weak one, with Hedy a broken-hearted girl who is saved from suicide by stalwart Spencer Tracy, an earnest young doctor trying hard to get along.

Hedy Lamarr fixes that by taking him from his free clinic to join a crowd of hypocritical "society" doctors.

You can imagine the terrific suspense of wondering whether the hero will find himself and whether Spencer and Hedy will find each other!

### WHAT'S ON

#### TO-DAY

KING'S: "British Intelligence."  
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FILM: "British Intelligence."

STARS: Boris Karloff, Margaret

Lindsay.

VERDICT: Super-spies.

THIS is a spy melodrama, with British and German agents confronting each other again during the World War I period.

The film is unfolded in a somewhat obvious story which eventually leads to the unmasking of a super German spy.

Boris Karloff, king of cinema villians takes the leading role, ably supported by Margaret Lindsay.

ON the "Strike Up the Band" set at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Judy Garland and Bill Tracy are doing a scene from the "Nell of New Rochelle" number, a typical old-fashioned melodrama. Judy, the poor working girl, is being dined at Delmonico's by villainous Squire Poulte.

Tracy was the youngster with the changing-voice in "The Shop Around the Corner." He is made up to look as aged and scheming as any of the Gay Nineties villains. As Judy spurns his advances, he suddenly begins a mad chase.

Judy has trouble keeping out of his reach, meanwhile singing Marie Dressler's song, "Heaven Will Protect the Working Girl." She wears a dress reaching nearly to the floor, of 1890 style. Just as the Squire is about to grab her, his feet become involved in his ankle-length cape. He falls flat on his face.

Judy, surprised at not being grabbed, turns and looks down at her luckless pursuer. Starting to laugh she says:

"Ah, now I know why they always put those long black capes on the villains. It was just to give the girls with long dresses a chance in this chasing business."

"FOREIGN Correspondent" has been chosen as the title for the new Walter-Wanger production, inspired by Vincent Sheean's "Personal History." It features Joel McCrea in the title-role, with Lorraine Day, Herbert Marshall, Albert Basserman, Robert Benchley, Eduardo Cianelli, and Edmund Gwenn heading the large cast directed by Alfred Hitchcock. The film will be released through United Artists.

MAUREEN O'Sullivan has rented a home somewhere in Canada, and plans to stay there between pictures, to be near her husband, John Farrow, now serving as a Lieutenant in the British Navy, and on convoy duty between Canadian and Atlantic ports. She leaves for Canada as soon as her role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "One Came Home" is completed.

THE old fishing schooner of "Captain Courageous" will ride the sea in a storm once more. The boat has been refitted to serve as the schooner used in an exciting sequence in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Captain is a Lady."



## BY "FIRST NIGHT"

FILM: "Susannah of the  
Mounties."

STARS: Shirley Temple, Randolph Scott.

VERDICT: Canadian Melodrama.

SOLE survivor of a Red Indian massacre, Shirley Temple is adopted by handsome Randolph Scott, in the Mounties' pill-box cap of the 1880's.

She then chums up with a Blackfeet chief's son, and is never far away from the fierce prairie fighting.

She ultimately brings about a sensible peace treaty.

It is all very vigorous, and Margaret Lockwood, J. Farrell MacDonnell and Maurice Moscovitch have their chances.

So have the hordes of red men, with war yells that suggested a Dog's Home.

If Shirley initiates peace feelings in Europe this year, I shall not be very surprised.

CLARKE Gable and Spencer Tracy are going to sing a duet. It will be their first together, and will be solely without the benefit of musical accompaniment.

The song will be a drinking song without much tune, rhythm or lyrics and will be delivered for a scene in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Boom Town" wherein the two stars raise their voices in a musical attempt in order to upset Frank Morgan.

Both stars have sung briefly before. Gable did a trio with Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone in "Love On The Run," and song with Norma Shearer in "Idiot's Delight." Tracy still has that fisherman's song solo in "Captain Courageous" to his credit, and also sang a little of "Sweet Genevieve" in "Edison, The Fair." Clark is director and Frederick Stahl is producer.

"THE Captain Is a Lady" is announced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer as final title for the picture based on Rachel Crothers' play, "Old Lady 31." The cast includes Helen Broderick, Charles Coburn, Beulah Bondi and Billie Burke. Robert Sinclair is director and Frederick Stahl is producer.

THE whole show is excellent, because:

1. Drury Lane is the ideal radio studio—in splendid contrast to the mushy acoustics we heard during the Paris Opera House broadcast.

2. The B.C. allowed Gracie to overrun for thirteen minutes, and only faded out when the change over of wavelength made it imperative.

3. Basil Dean, as compere, is much improved. His phrases are sonorous, but hit the right note.

4. Chevalier was allowed to sing.

DARRYL F. Zanuck announces that John Ford will direct at least two of the new 20th Century-Fox super productions for next season's programme, the first being "How Green Was My Valley," the best selling novel of South Wales, by Richard Llewellyn.

Another big-scale feature which Ford is likely to direct is the story of a professional soldier, Sergeant Sam Drebien, who fought in the Philippines, in the Boxer Rebellion, in Mexico and in the World War. Drebien actually existed, and several times came in contact with General Pershing, who called him the "One-Man Army." This may be the title of the film.

HUNT Stromberg will produce "Tropical Hurricane" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Robert Taylor and Lynn Turner in the leading roles. Stromberg has just completed two new productions, "Susan and God" and "Pride and Prejudice." Miss Turner is now working in "To Own the World," while Taylor recently completed "Waterloo Bridge," in which he is co-starred with Vivien Leigh.

OLYMPIE Bradna has returned to Hollywood to start her role of the native girl sweetheart of Jon Hall in Edward Small's production "South of Pago Pago." Alfred E. Green is directing a cast which also includes Victor McLaglen, Frances Farmer, Gene Lockhart and Douglas Dumbrille. The film will be released through United Artists.

WILLIAM Powell and Myrna Loy will next be co-starred by M-G-M in "I Love You Again," which W. S. Van Dyke will direct, with Lawrence Weingarten producing. The lead in the two parts was in "Another Thin Man," also directed by Van Dyke. Walter Pidgeon will have a featured role in "I Love You Again," and will be ready to go into the new film as soon as he completes work in "Nick Carter" in London.

THE gorgeous Hedy Lamarr co-stars with our popular Spencer Tracy in "I Take this Woman" showing this week-end at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

This is the war's greatest song . . .

AT last, the war has thrown up a really great song—"The Grandest Song of All"—magnificently sung by Gracie Fields, supported by a fine chorus and Louis Levy's band in the Anglo-French concert from Drury Lane recently.

The writer is tubby, middle-aged, benign Mr. Fred Godfrey. He set Britain singing in the last war with "Take Me Back to Dear Old Blighty."

His new song has everything—a smack of "The Lost Chord," a smack of "Land of Hope and Glory"—sweep, inspiration and a fine high note to finish with.

Mr. Godfrey believed in it, too. He wrote it for Gracie, and he determined that no one but Gracie should launch it. He mailed it to her in Capri, and an enthusiastic cable of acceptance was the result.

This is not a song you will dance to or whistle. But it will most likely sweep Britain.

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Snagge said: "There's nothing wrong. Some of the girls we've seen—especially those from the stage—are excellent. But I want a girl who's outstanding—somebody with personality, voice, presence, poise."

"And you can't find her—so you're giving up?" He replied: "I can't find her—but I'm not yet giving up. There's a job going—for the right girl. We've compiled a short list of possible for further testing."

Meanwhile, Miss Sherry Martin, doctor's daughter from Yorkshire and would-be announcer, gave a first-hand account of her ordeal by interview.

At first they told her (by phone) there was no chance—they asked to see her. "They asked questions," she said. "Did I mind working from 7 a.m. till midnight? Did I mind being shifted round the country? Did I speak languages? Could I read out a programme and make it sound different? Did I know about music and composers' names? They were so nice."



BILLIE Burke, widow of Florenz Ziegfeld, and famous M.G.M. star, photographed recently with her daughter Patricia Ziegfeld Stephenson and her grand-daughter, Florence Ziegfeld Stephenson.

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## Clacton Mothers lay Posies on Nazi Airmen's Graves

### AMAZING SCENES AT FUNERAL

CLACTON-ON-SEA. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE WHO WENT TO CLACTON CEMETERY RECENTLY STOOD IN ASTONISHED SILENCE WHILE SEVERAL WOMEN LAID POSIES ON THE GRAVES OF FOUR NAZI AIRMEN.

The airmen had just been buried with full military honours. They were the crew of the Nazi murder-mine plane which crashed in Clacton.

The posies were laid there by neighbours of the six Clacton people who died and 156 who were injured and lost their homes in the crash.

There was a bunch of primroses, "From A Mother," inscribed "Love ye one another at all times."

R.A.F. Wreath

A posy of narcissi bore the words "Just a few flowers knowing you have left someone dear to you."

The R.A.F. station at Martlesham has sent a large wreath of lilies and irises "with deepest sympathy."

A firing party of the R.A.F. discharged a volley over the graves. An R.A.F. tender took the four coffins, covered with huge swastika flags, through the crowded streets.

Representatives of the military, members of Clacton Council, and many of the R.A.F. workers who had worked among the debris of the wrecked aircraft stood to attention as the cortège passed.

Officials are still searching among the wreckage where the crash occurred, while R.A.F. demolition squads and bulldozers are working at full pressure to repair the many houses which were damaged.

Mr. Holmes (Liberal M.P. for Harwich) will ask what action has been taken to deal with claims for compensation in respect of injuries in the crash.

**HAS TWINS FOUR DAYS APART**

MRS. WALKER, aged 33, of Chalgrove-road, Tottenham, N., has just given birth to twins—the second baby being born four days after the first.

Mrs. Walker is living at a "holiday camp" at Heacham, Norfolk, to which she was evacuated with her three other children.

The birth—both are boys—took place at King's Lynn Infirmary, and mother and the babies are making good progress.

"Four-days-apart" twins were born to the wife of a Walthamstow, E., baker in 1936. In 1937 a coloured woman in Africa gave birth to two children within three months.



With German artillery rolling into place on German side of Rhine opposite Switzerland, Swiss feared an attack from the Nazis. Above, Swiss machine gunner in Winkelried Line, where Swiss were mobilizing.

### Firm Sacks Man Liable For Call-Up: To Pay £22

A VAN driver, sacked because he was liable to be called up, was awarded £17—eight weeks' wages—at Barrow-in-Furness recently.

His employers, Barkers' Furniture Stores, of South Bridge-street, Edinburgh, were also fined £2, with three guineas costs.

The driver, Mr. Lancelot Charles Brown, is now in the R.A.F.

According to the prosecution, Mr. Brown had to register for military service on October 21, and was given leave to do so.

A month later he was given notice. When he asked why, the manager said: "Because you are liable to be called up, and we don't want to be left without a man."

The firm denied the accusation, and said that Mr. Brown was dismissed because there was not enough work. They had really been good to him in allowing him to continue in his job.

### B.B.C. Post For School Head

Dr. T. K. Derry, head of Mill Hill School, has resigned to accept a B.B.C. appointment. He is succeeded by Mr. A. J. Rooker Roberts, former master of Belmont Junior school.

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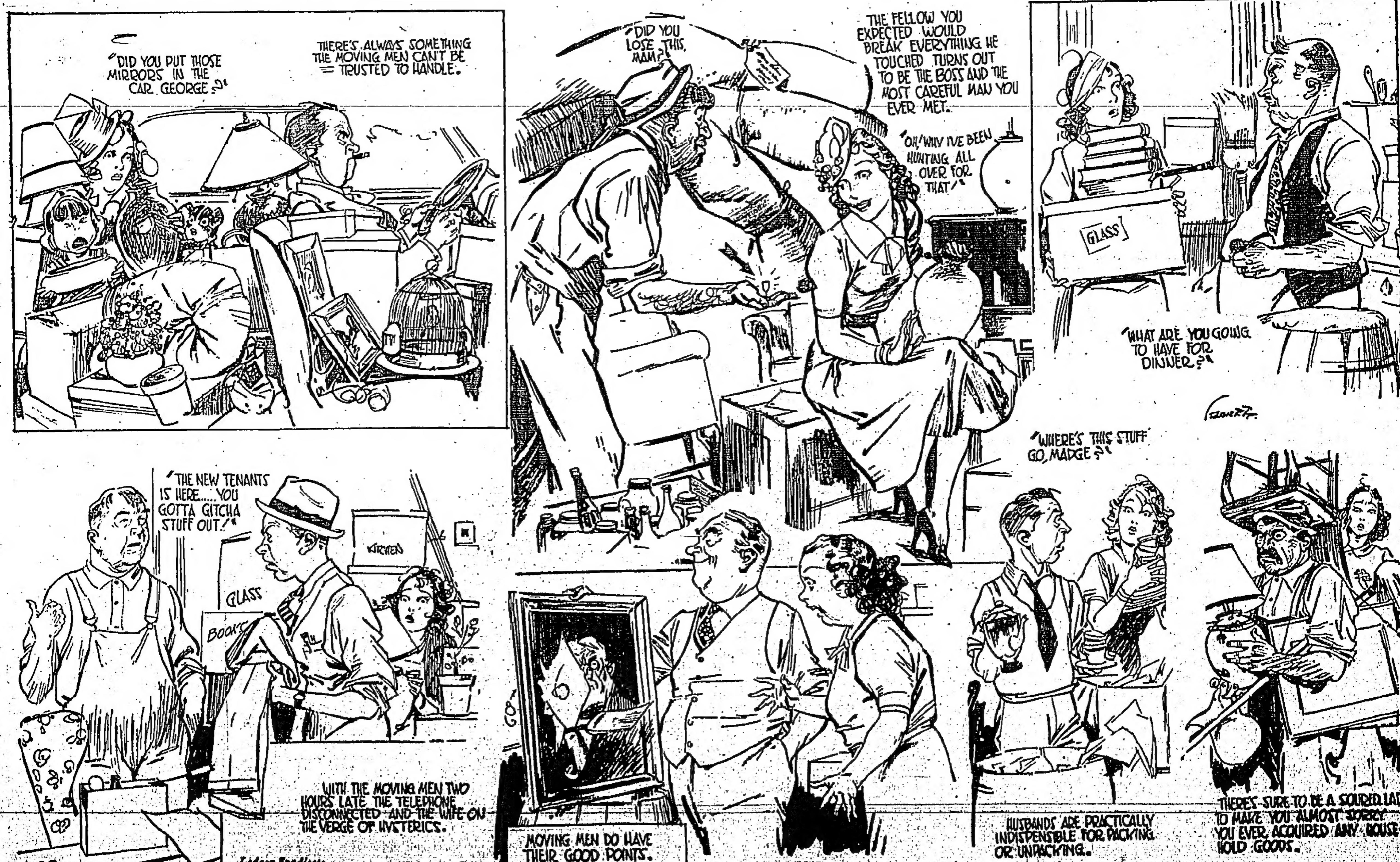


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## The Hongkong Telegraph

Saturday, June 22, 1940.

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### The Japanese Army

The belligerent attitude adopted by the Japanese military command in Canton against France may or may not indicate that the Japanese Army and Navy, no matter what the Tokyo Government decides, intends to take matters in its own hands vis-a-vis French Indo-China.

The Japanese forces may limit their action to a demonstration with the express purpose of not only closing the French Indo-China frontier entirely to China. They may be emboldened to go further.

We in Hongkong must recognise that any pressure applied to France regarding the route from Indo-China to China may be extended to Britain regarding the route from Burma to China. Since Burma is far away and out of reach, such Japanese pressure, if it is forthcoming, may be directed to Hongkong.

We do not intend to suggest that the Japanese harbour any intention of invading the soil of either French or British possessions in the Far East. It is possible that any demonstration they make against French Indo-China, and perhaps later against British possessions, may be on the lines adopted in Tientsin, where the British and French concessions were blockaded.

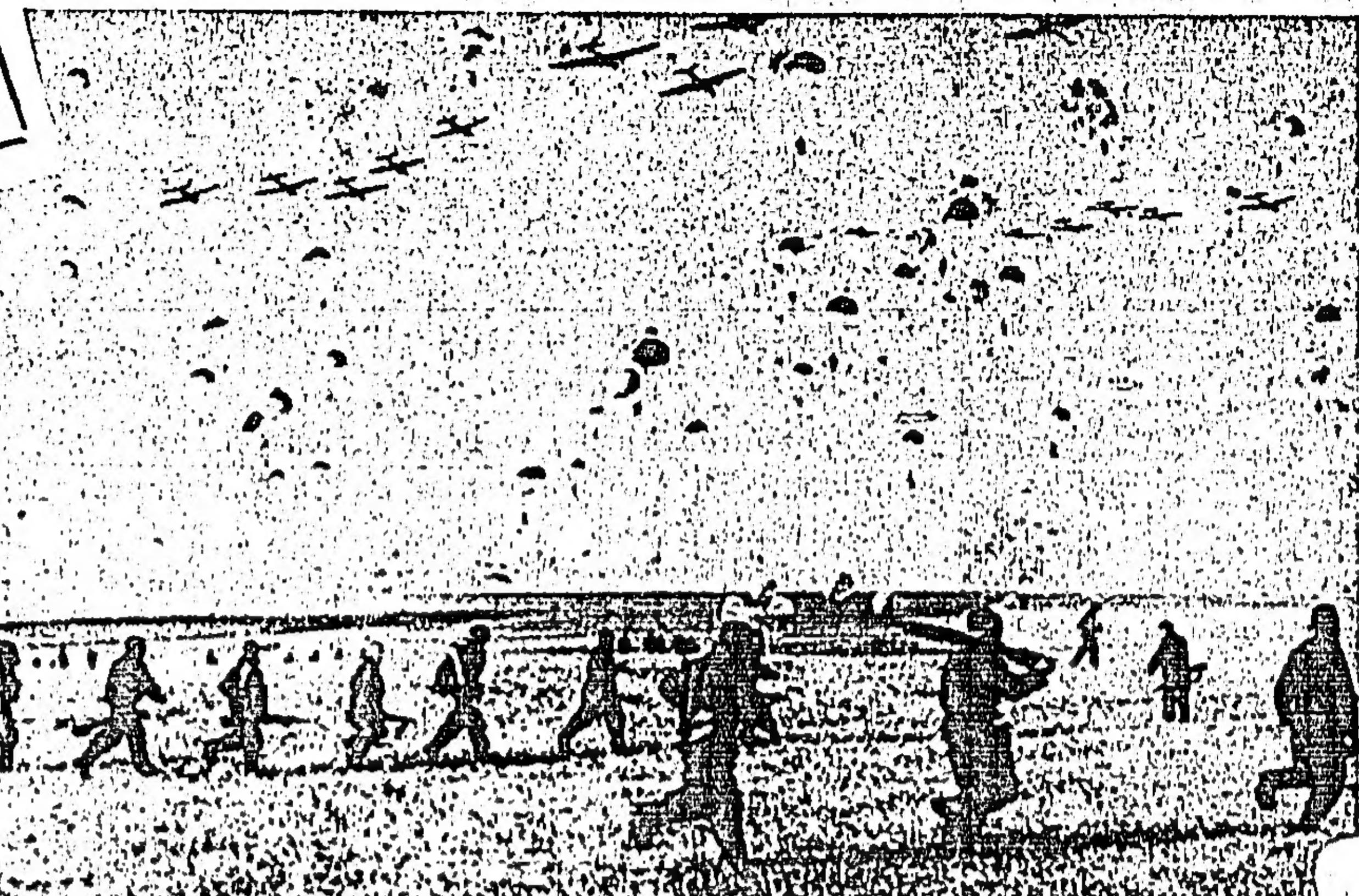
In Hongkong, fortunately, the authorities have overlooked no contingency that may arise, and the populace may rest assured that their interests are being safeguarded with all the resources that are at the command of the Colony.

Since last August the Japanese have visited the Hongkong frontier on several occasions for foraging purposes. Unfortunately, a certain tension has arisen amongst the people in the Colony, caused mainly by the wave of unwarranted and grotesque rumours that have been spread by malevolent and evilly-disposed men and women in our midst. Should the Japanese again decide to come southwards towards the frontier, the calm with which previous excursions have been greeted may be absent. It is unhappily a fact that people purporting to be "in the know" can spread more alarm and uneasiness by cultivating an air of mystery and dropping sly innuendos than by plainly stating the facts of relative unimportance which are in their possession. It cannot be emphasised too strongly that Government officials—and, be it said, Service officers, too—have a responsibility to the community, for the fact that they are employed in official capacities more or less implies that they have knowledge to which the ordinary person has no access.

It also cannot be too strongly emphasised—and this emphasis should be part of any official's bearing in clubs or other common meeting places—that no one residing in Hongkong has cause for real fear or uneasiness. It is almost certain that the Japanese forces will again visit the frontier, if only for foraging purposes. They may come to-day—they may not come for another two or three months. When they do come we should greet their advent as calmly as we have had in the past. We have no quarrel with the Japanese. We do our Empire's cause a disservice by thinking, acting or saying otherwise.

# The German Plan of Invasion

Hitler is staking all he has on a quick victory. Now we'll know the real strength of his Air Force.



GERMANY, by relentlessly smashing through France has embarked on the most ambitious and infamous military adventure in history.

Hitler is staking his Front Line Air Force, his reserves of petrol, oil, and other materials of war, and millions of men, on one desperate attempt to win the war quickly.

Although Holland, Belgium and France are the sufferers from his lightning blow, it is aimed at us. By the time these words are in print, these islands may have felt the physical shock of war.

Now begins the fight to the death, the great decisive struggle. There, this summer, the war is to be fought out.

There is no need now for me or any other commentator to talk of the need of courage and determination. The sudden invasion of the Netherlands and Belgium did more to call these qualities forth than any words could do.

England at last is awake, proud, defiant, and ready. If Hitler thinks that in choosing a moment of political difficulty he has caught the British people off their guard, it is the greatest mistake of his life.

At once all recriminations were silenced—all differences set aside. We all found ourselves ready to put self and stand shoulder to shoulder, and to put ourselves at the service of the State.

Of all classes and conditions, whatever our social, our financial, positions, we are all in the same boat now, fighting not for our possessions but for our lives.

### Hitler Chooses The Wrong Moment

RECENTLY I ventured to suggest that the first reaction to our first setback would be an angry demand for the more active prosecution of the war against Germany.

I doubt that anyone was prepared for the extraordinary burst of public feeling which did come. A wave of patriotism, such as this country has not demonstrated for many years, has swept the country.

This is the moment Hitler has chosen for the launching of his long-delayed lightning war. And in another sense, too, he has chosen his wrong moment.

It is better for us that he strikes now than eight months ago, when we were ten times more vulnerable and much less able to strike back.

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so thoroughly advertised his intentions beforehand.

Holland and Belgium saw it coming, and had time to prepare. Indeed, they have had as much time as we have had, for their danger was clear from the beginning.

And the nature of the attack also was well foreshadowed. German military methods run true to form.

WHEN GERMAN MILITARY INVENTOR EVOLVED A TACTICAL PLAN OF ATTACK, AND USE IT SUCCESSFULLY, THEY MAY BE RELIED ON TO USE IT AGAIN AND AGAIN.

When we heard of the wonderful co-operation between the German air force and the ground forces we realised that a novel method had been brought to the art of war. After the destruction of the Polish air bases, low-flying machines bombed and machine-gunned the Polish troops in the field.

While the troops were still demoralised, German tanks came among them, followed by the main body of infantry. The Poles were overwhelmed.

### The Lesson Norway Taught Us

THAT, we saw, was what must inevitably happen when the Germans attacked unfortified positions held by troops without adequate air support of their own. That was the method the Germans employed against our own troops in Norway.

It could not have been employed so successfully if we had been able to establish air bases in Norway. (We have learned that lesson now, and we know that the new technique calls for something more than ordinary co-operation.

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him, and his invasion brought him only temporary loot. His gains there are only a drop in the bucket of his needs, and they will be exhausted quickly.

If Hitler, as he hopes, could defeat Britain this summer, he could snap his fingers at world opinion. If his attempt to bring us to our knees fails, world opinion can be no more strongly against him than it is to-day.

During all these months, while we obeyed the rules and the enemy broke them, our only reward was ridicule from the neutrals themselves.

While we saw other countries reduced to ashes by action from the air, we sat back and assumed that it was not necessary or advisable to bomb the enemy's munition factories and military depots while he kindly refrained from bombing our home front.

But now he is bombing open towns, Brussels has suffered again the agony of 1914. If there was ever justification for our refraining from bombing the enemy's military depots, surely there is none now.

OUR BOMBERS MUST ACT VIGOROUSLY AND QUICKLY, AND WE AT HOME MUST EXPECT TO BE ATTACKED.

### They May Try Invading Britain!

THERE may be other trials for us at home. Since the Germans have landed parachute troops in Holland, they may try it here.

They cannot be fought without weapons, but they can be looked for and detected, even if they dress themselves in British uniforms.

The time has come now to get down to the business of fighting this war. And since the enemy does not let neutrals stand in his way, neither must we.

From now on a veil of secrecy will be drawn over the battlefield. There will be long periods of silence. We must be patient, content to be told little about military or naval movements, for to tell us more would be to help the enemy.

### FUNNY SIDE UP By Abner Dean



"That was mackerel you ordered . . . right?"

## Colonel Not Guilty On Ten Charges

COURT-MARTIALED at Chelsea, Lieut-Colonel H. F. L. Williams, M.C., commanding a searchlight detachment of the Royal Artillery, was found "Not guilty" on ten charges.

The findings of the Court on the remaining charge, alleging conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he permitted a sergeant of his unit to share his room as a sitting-room, will be promulgated.

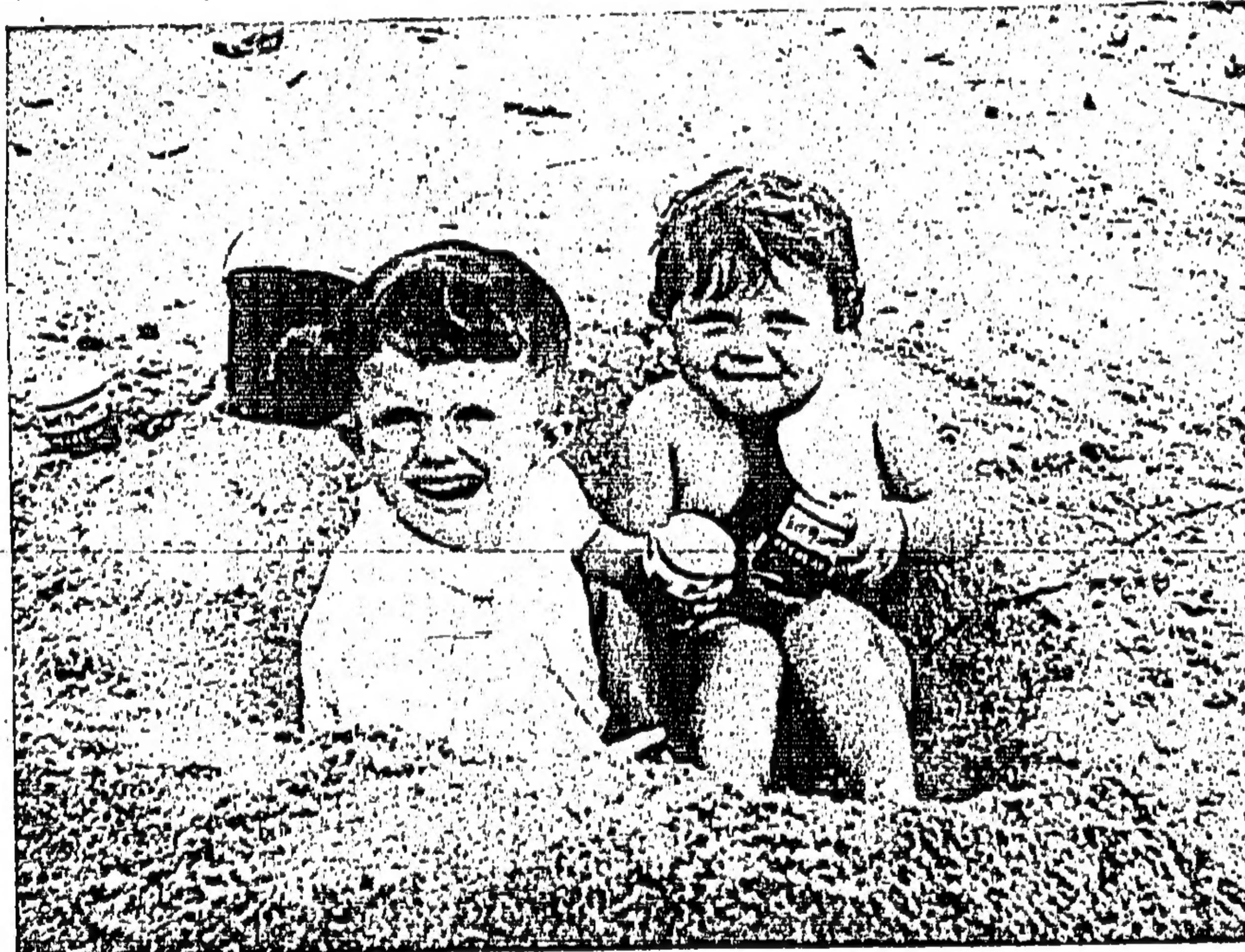
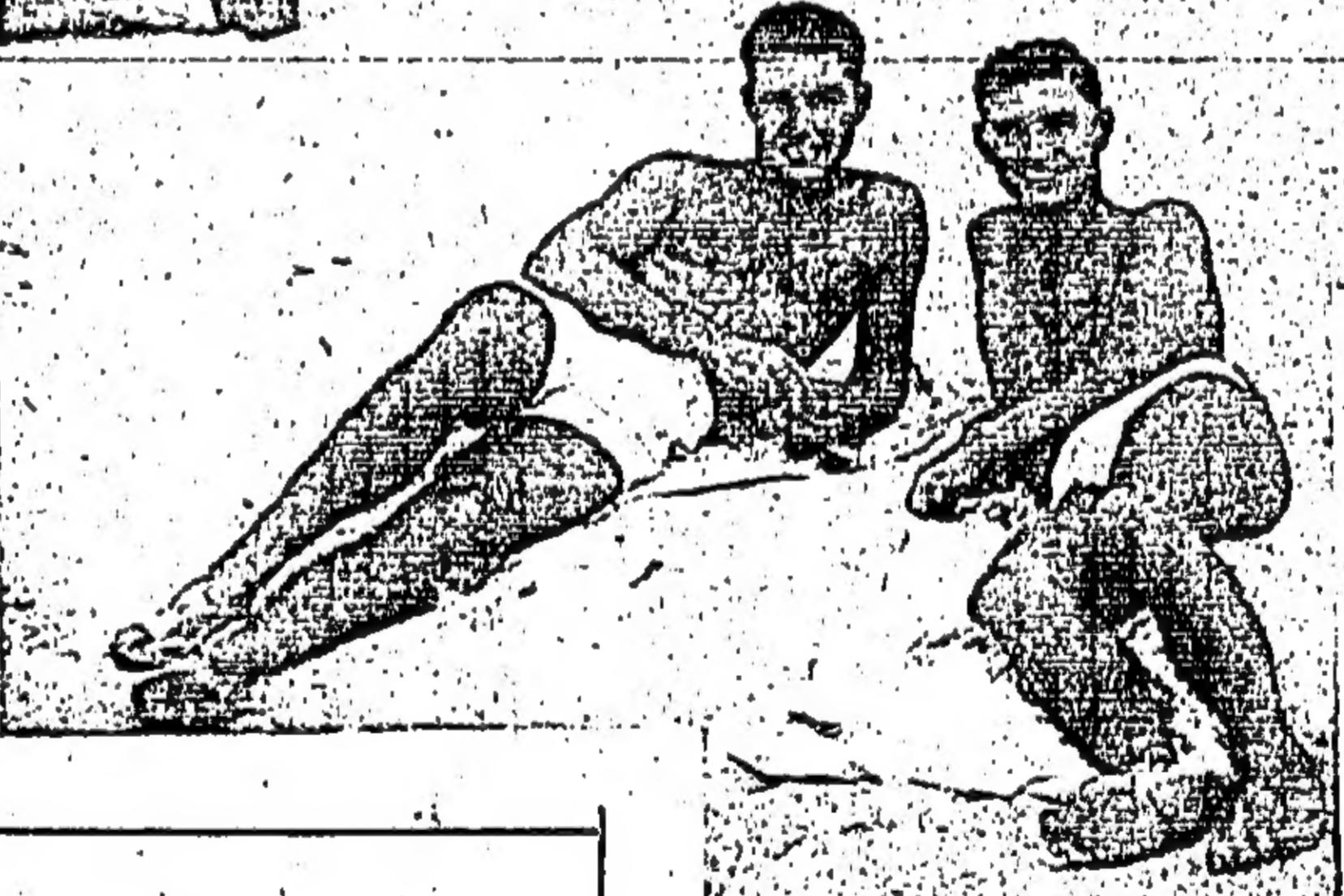
Colonel Williams had pleaded not guilty to 11 charges, 4 of them alternative charges under the Army Act, and it had been alleged that he was in terms of undue familiarity with Bert E. Nicholson, whom he permitted to share his room as a sitting-room, whom he had allowed to dine with him in uniform, and whom he had detached from his duty. The colonel is also alleged to have "improperly used a car for private purposes.

Colonel Williams declared that he was continuing a pre-war friendship with Nicholson, whom he was helping to bring up and educate. Nicholson was his adopted son, whom he had brought into the regiment.

Appearing for Colonel Williams Mr. Harley Shawcross, K.C., in his final address, said that all the prosecution witnesses had agreed that in the presence of the troops there was complete propriety between the colonel and the sergeant.



An Afternoon On  
The Colony's  
Beaches



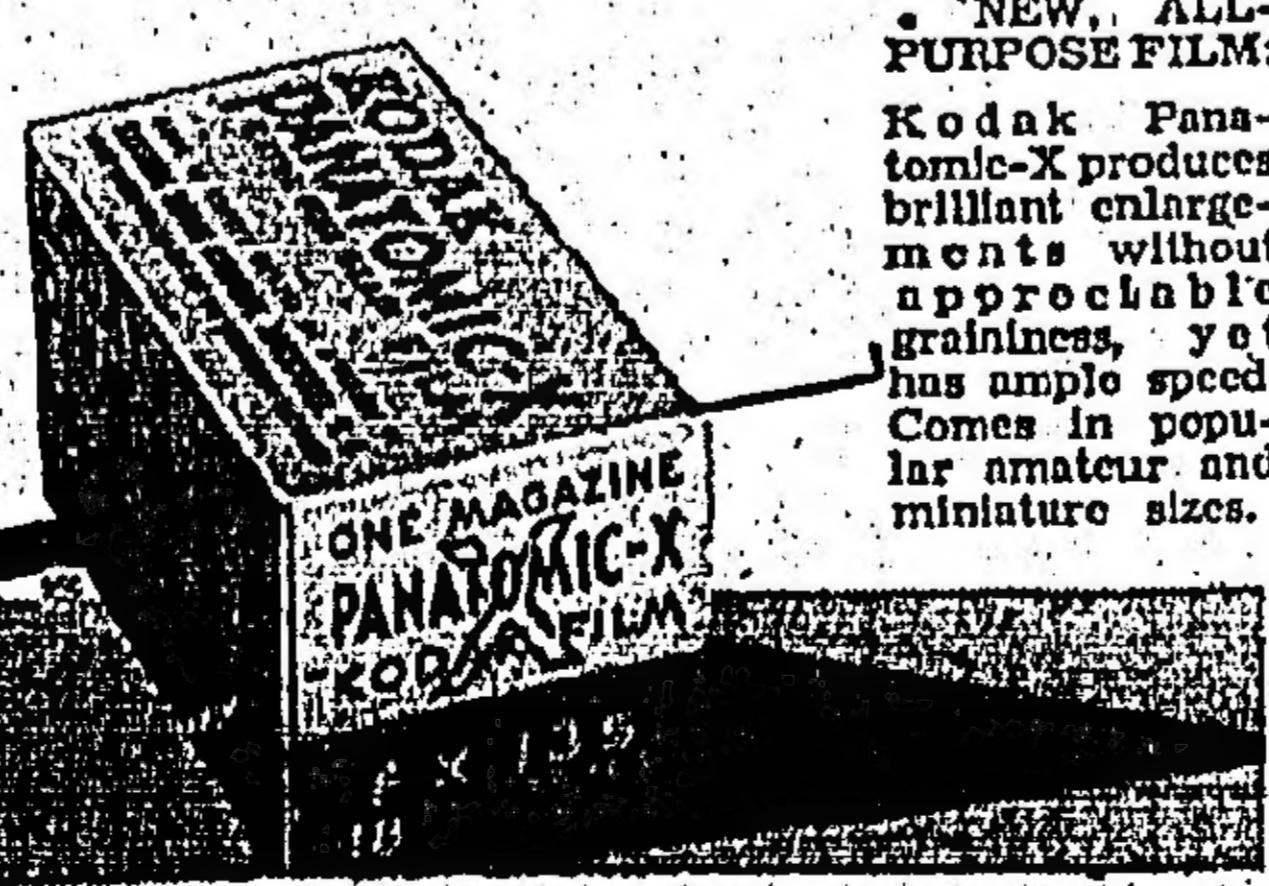
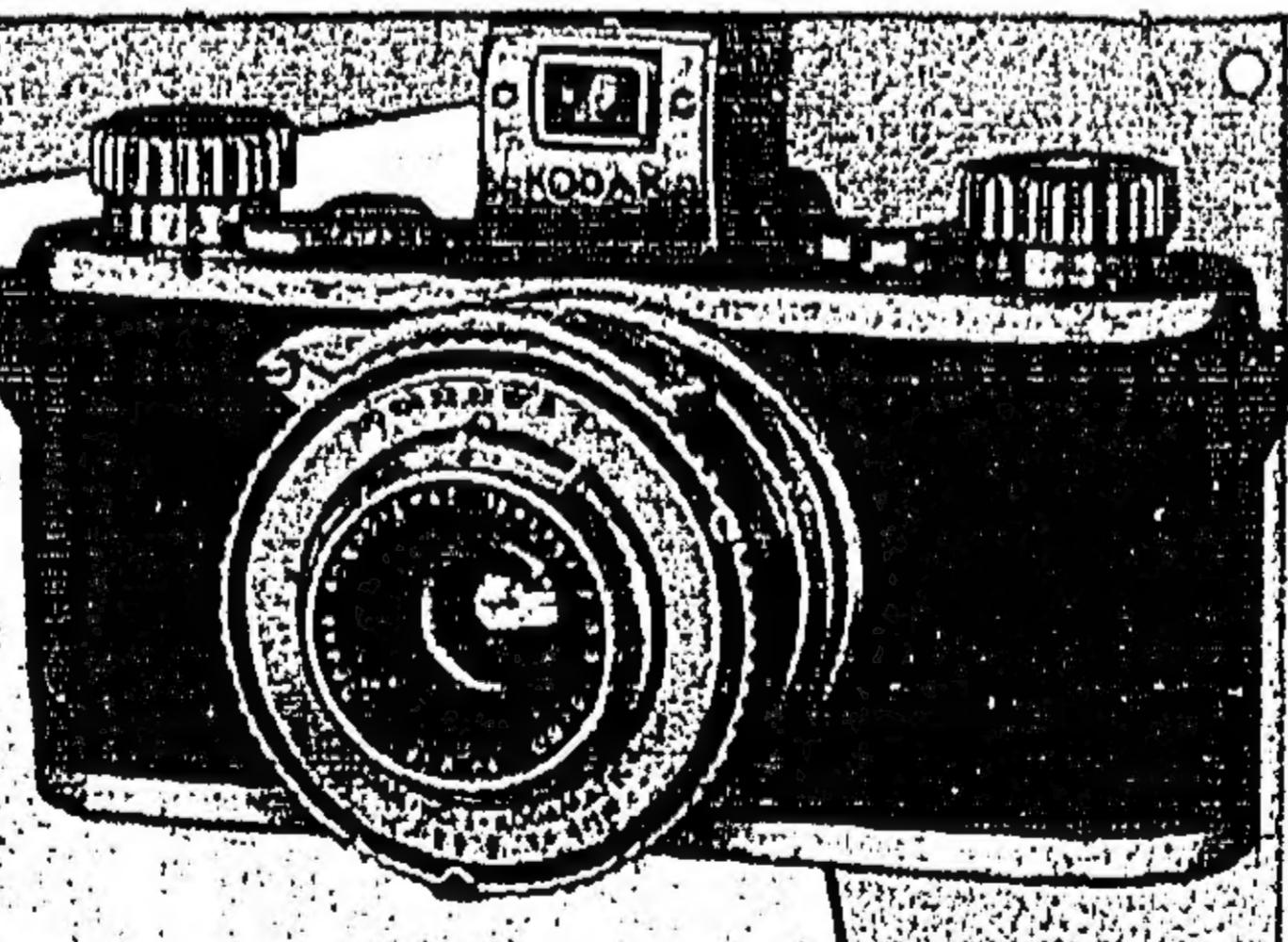
Our cameramen visited Repulse Bay and the 11-mile beaches during the week-end, with the following results: Top left, Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant and their daughter after a dip at Repulse Bay. Top right, Mrs. G. Barnett resting on the sands. Centre pictures: Mrs. and Miss Daughty have happy smiles, and below, Messrs. Parry and Massie enjoying a sunbath. Extreme left, Brian Saddington and Dorothy Ford revel in some ico-cream on the sands. Above and below, Frankie and Bonny Barnes having a grand time at 11-mile beach.—Photos by Ming Yuen and Mo Cheung.

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## Week-end Reading

## MOST WERE MURDERERS

It is only in detective fiction that murder becomes a fine art. In real life most murders are clumsy and ineptistic. The drama in any murder trial lies not so much in the crime itself as in the murderer's fight to escape the consequences of his act.

That this is so is illustrated by Mr. W. Roughhead in a book appropriately entitled "NECK OR NOTHING" (London: Cassell & Co.) a dramatic re-telling of some famous murder trials.

MR. ROUGHHEAD is an accomplished amateur criminologist. His hobby is murder. Give him the printed account of some particularly horrific crime, or leave to attend the trial of someone accused of murder, and he is, curiously enough, in his element.

At first glance this taste for blood may seem unduly reprehensible. But if this is so the author has distinguished company. He has numbered among his correspondents H. B. Irving, the famous novelist, whose work, "A Book of Remarkable Criminals" is something of a classic on the subject, and no less a personage than that most urbane, fastidious and delicate knight, Henry James, who urged the author to "go back to the dear old human and sociable murders and adulteries and forgeries in which we are so agreeably at home. And don't tell me, for charity's sake, that your supply runs short."

On one occasion—the story is told by Irving—Tennyson, the poet, and Lowell, the philosopher sat up talking into the small hours of the morning. When Irving asked what was the subject of conversation that so engrossed them, Tennyson replied, "Murders." At the present time any detective story—and they are the most popular form of entertainment with all classes of readers from judges to the proverbially tired business man—is not complete without at least one murder.

Be the author ever so ingenious, his tale lacks blood. It loses fifty per cent. of its appeal. And all this although most readers would burn faint if they were involved in a minor motor accident.

BUT leave such questions to the psycho-analysts, who can be relied upon to furnish explanations more terrifying than the crime itself. Mr. Roughhead's first case is that of "The Boys on the Ice, or the Arran Showaway." In 1808 seven boys, whose ages ranged from 11 to 16, swam away on the wooden sailing ship Arran, out of Greenock in Scotland. The captain and mate of the Arran, angered by this unlooked for addition to the ship's company, proceeded to treat the boys with sadistic cruelty.

They beat and starved them and finally capped their cruelty by putting the youngsters, bare-footed and ill-clad, over the side on an icefield 10 miles from the Newfoundland coast. When two of the lads died on their journey both the captain and mate were tried and sentenced to terms of imprisonment on the charge of culpable homicide.

The most dramatic moment of the trial was when Bryson, one of the boys, told the court how he and his companions had led McEwan, one of those who died, "greeting" on the ice because he was too weak to move and they were too weak to help him.

King's Park, Edinburgh (once the ancient Sanctuary of Holyrood and immortalised by Sir Walter Scott in the murder in "The Heart of Midlothian") is the scene of the author's next crime. In 1834 a young married man named Toomey was indicted for a particularly atrocious murder. His victim was a young woman. There was no doubt about the accused's guilt.

The interest of the trial lay in his counsel's plea of "diminished responsibility" that Toomey was insane at the time of the crime. He was found guilty, but insane. With this verdict, and another one in a



similar trial, Mr. Roughhead violently disagrees.

DESPITE the recondite theories of the psychologists, he confesses that in his opinion both the accused would, in Lord Braxfield's famous phrase, be "anne the waur o' a hangin'." Here, as elsewhere, the author shows himself a staunch Conservative.

The most interesting case in the book is entitled "Mr. Roughhead delights in old-fashioned romances of adventure on land or sea." In 1813 John Saunderson, gamekeeper, was tried on the charge of the attempted murder of his master, Mr. Williams, the gamekeeper, whose horrid exploits attracted the attention of the public. "Murder" considered as one of the Fine Arts" is one of the masterpieces of English prose.

"IMPERIAL TWILIGHT," by Bertha Harding (London: George G. Harrap & Co. Ltd.).

IN this book, the third in the series, Mrs. Harding tells the story of Austria-Hungary's last monarch, the ill-fated Karl and his Empress Zita.

It is a story that is pathetic rather than tragic, although it did culminate in Karl's death in lonely exile in Madeira, severed from his wife and his son, the last heir to the Hapsburg throne.

Mrs. Saunders was one of those women who enjoyed poor health. She was told that her husband had poisoned her food. The defence did not dispute that strychnine had been found in her food, but claimed that her husband was responsible. Unfortunately for the husband, several doctors who had attended her said that in their opinion there was nothing wrong with her and that she was neurotic.

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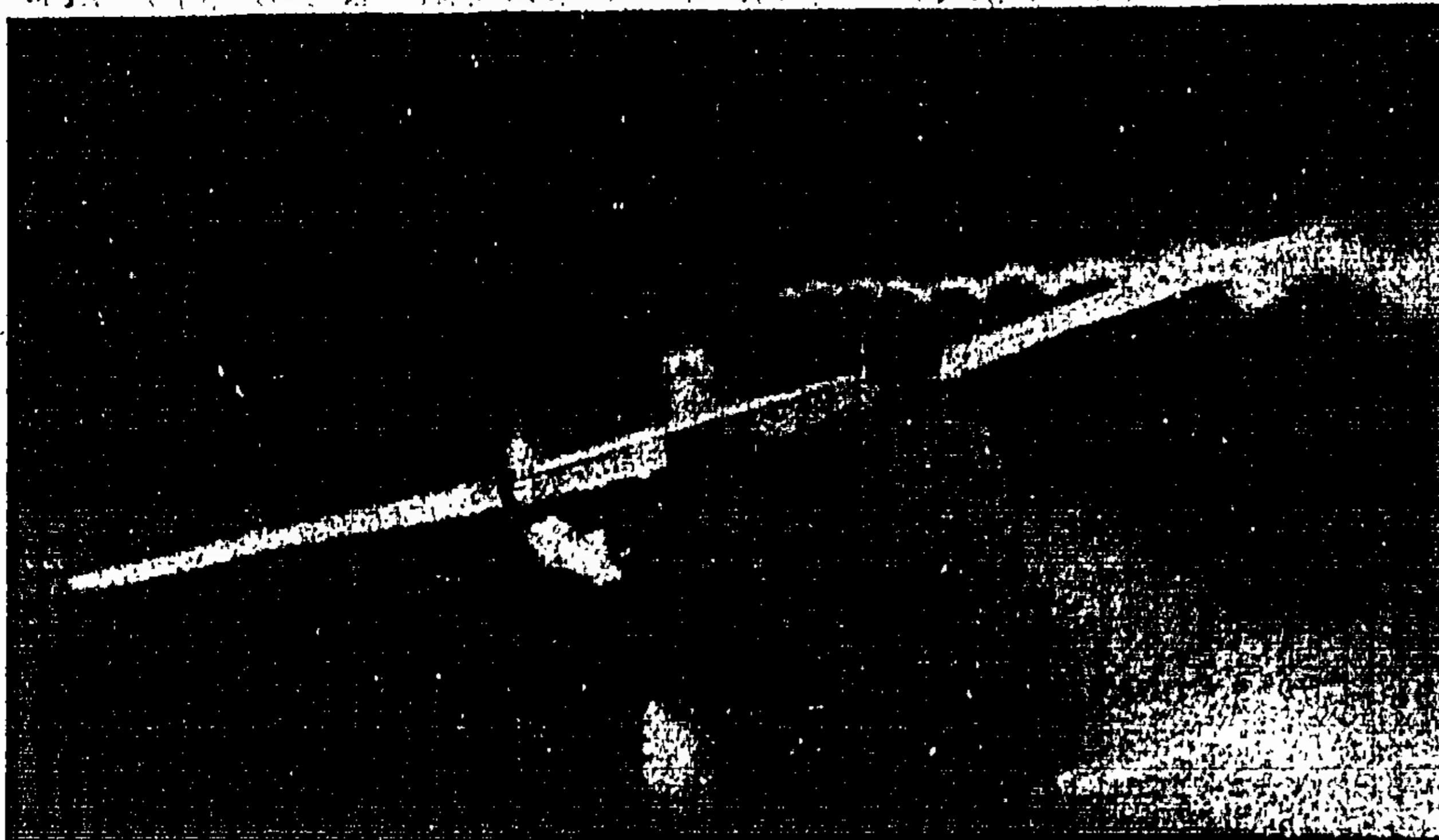
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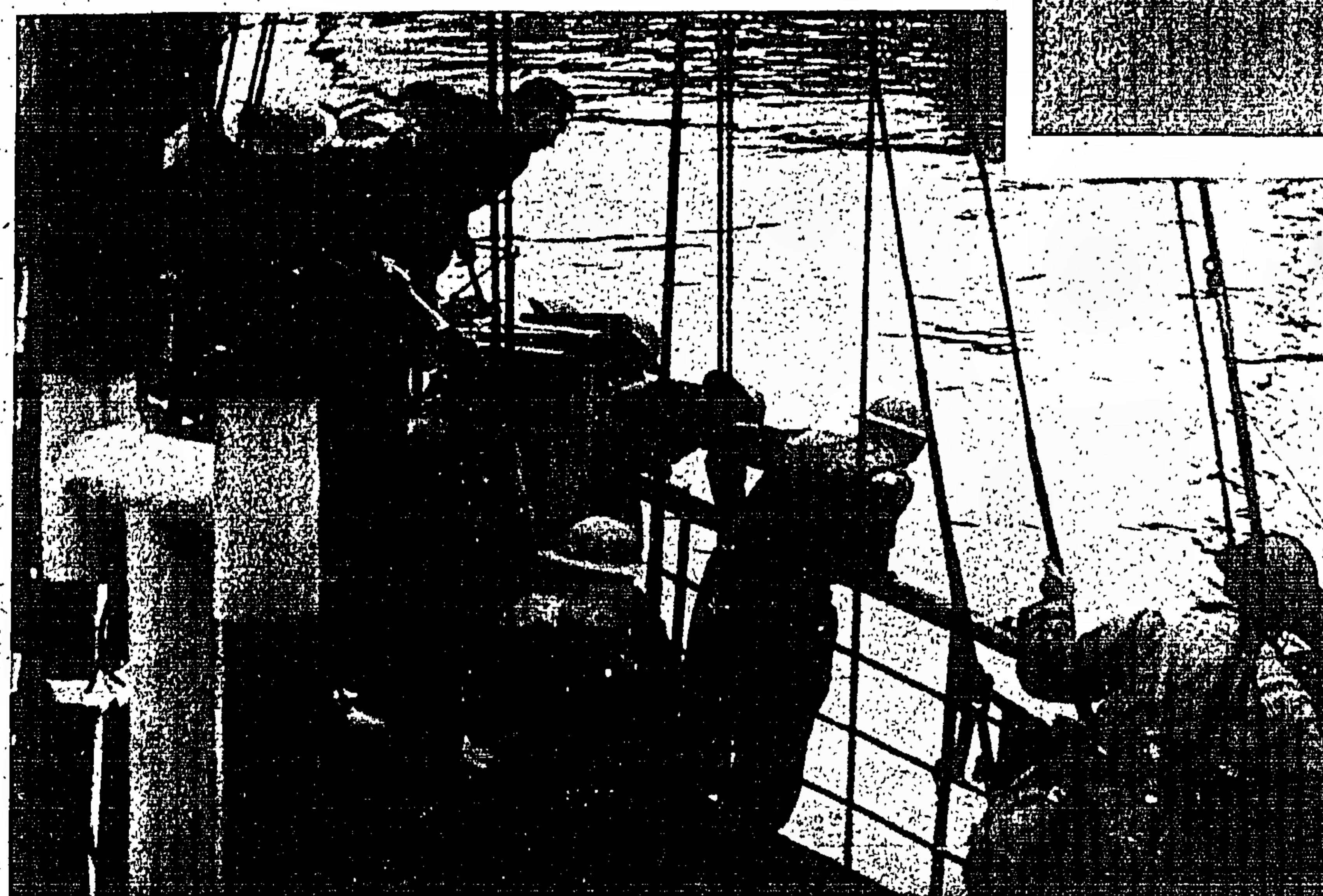
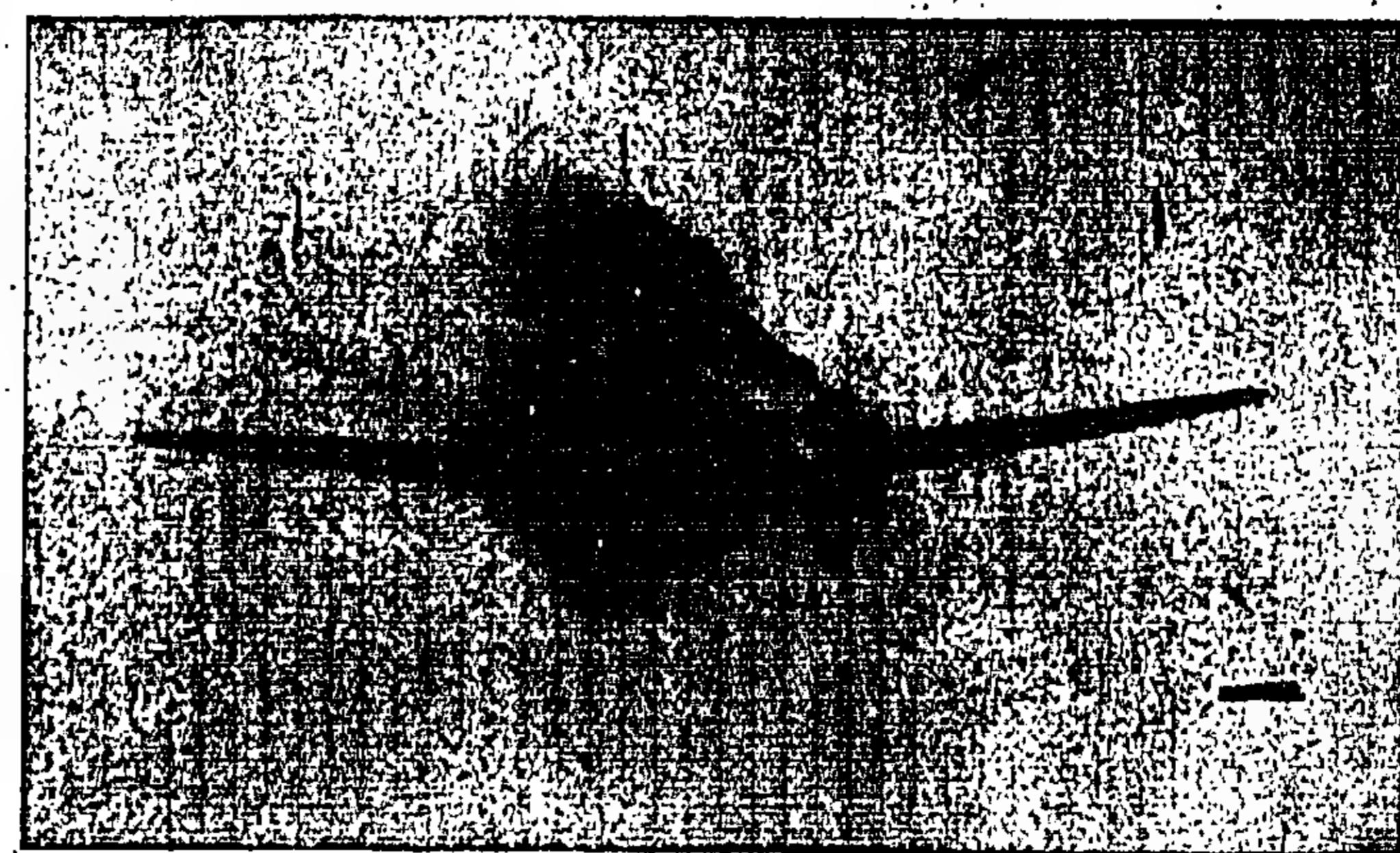
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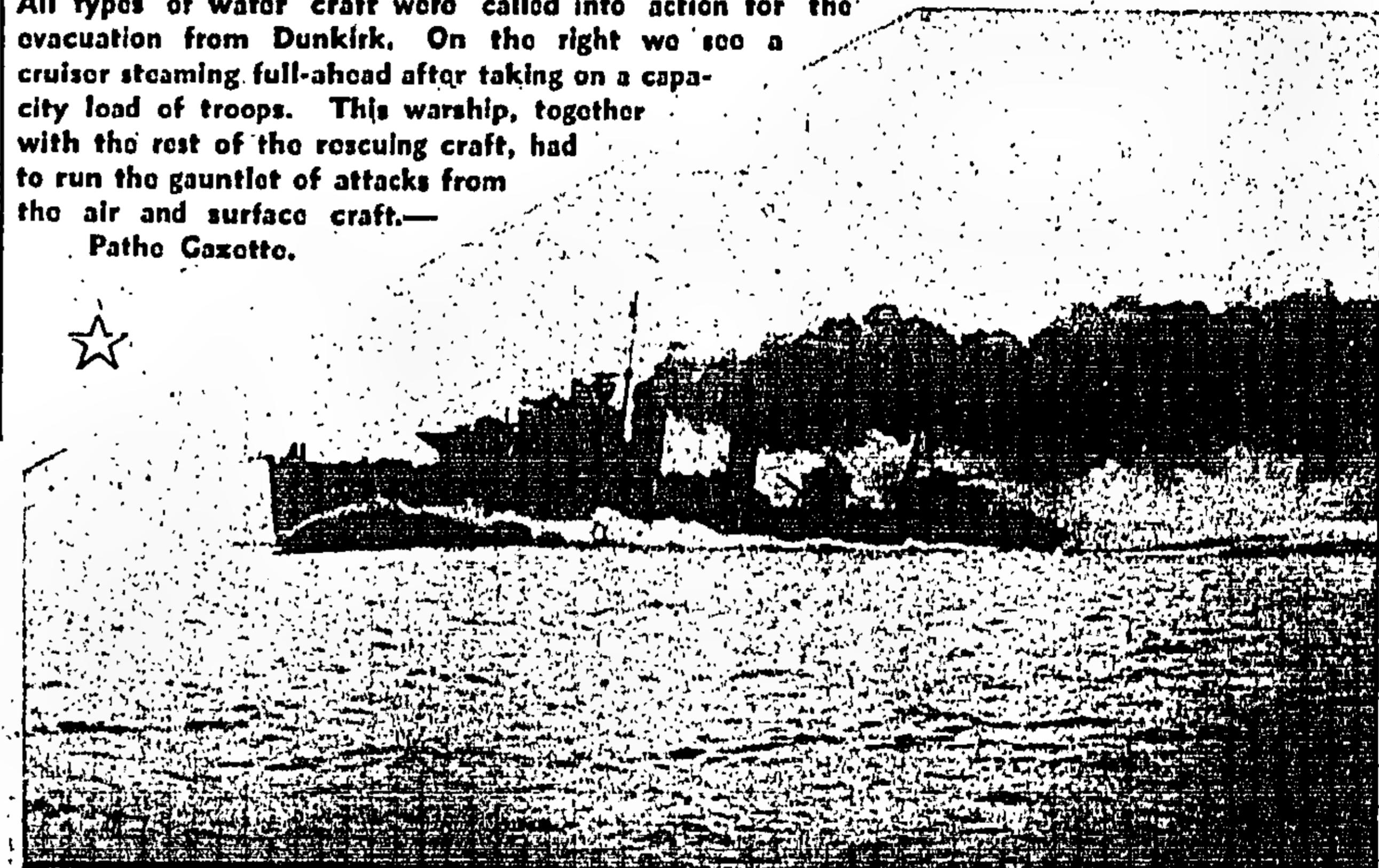


## AMAZING DUNKIRK EPISODE IN PICTURES

Here are three of the most graphic pictures ever taken of a Nazi bomber being brought down in flames over Dunkirk during the recent evacuation of the Allied forces. Extreme left shows the monster plane badly hit; centre, the oil tank explodes (note the flying parts of the fuselage) and right, the machine dives to fiery death. These vivid pictures were taken by a special camera fitted to Hurricanes and Spitfires. They are loaded with 16 mm. film and are attached to the wings alongside the guns. The camera automatically registers as the pilot puts his guns into action.—British Official Photographs.



All types of water craft were called into action for the evacuation from Dunkirk. On the right we see a cruiser steaming full-ahead after taking on a capacity load of troops. This warship, together with the rest of the rescuing craft, had to run the gauntlet of attacks from the air and surface craft.—Pathé Gazette.



Three other scenes of the evacuation. Above left, helping men in the water to board a River Clyde paddle steamer in the grey light of dawn. Opposite, men of the B.E.F. receiving refreshment at a station on their way home from Belgium. The men can be seen surrounding trays of coffee and tea on their arrival at the station. Below, a general view aboard one of the transport ships.—Pathé Gazette and British Official Photographs.



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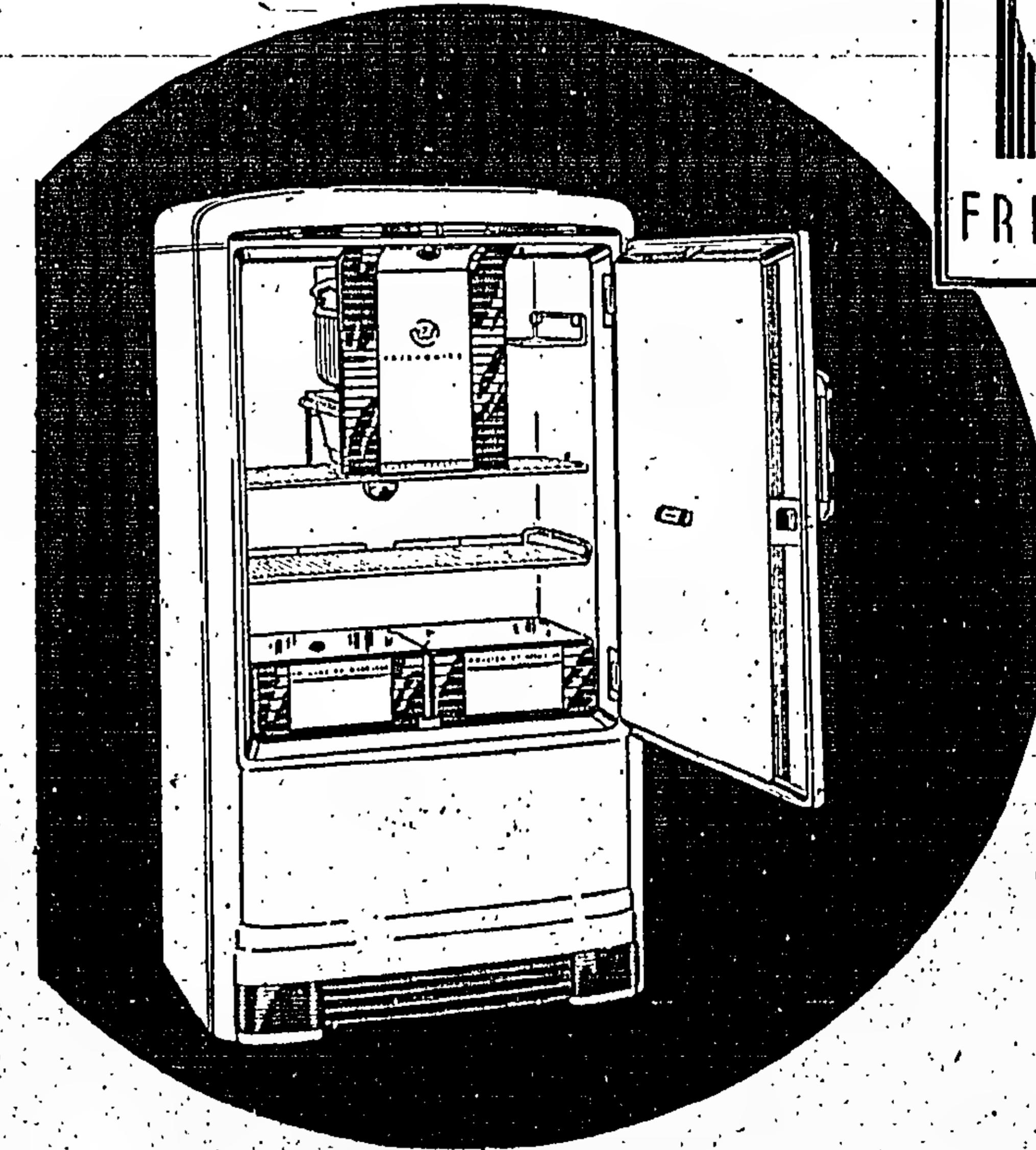
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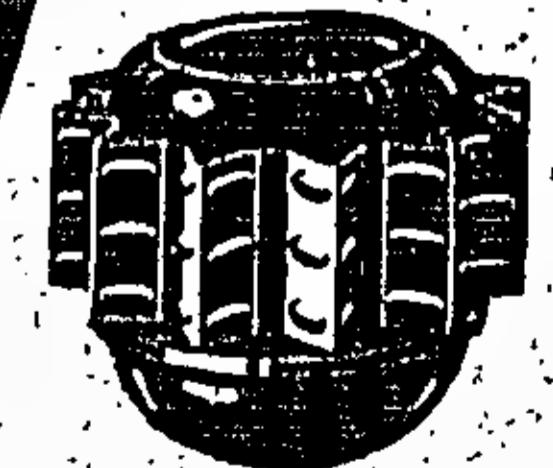


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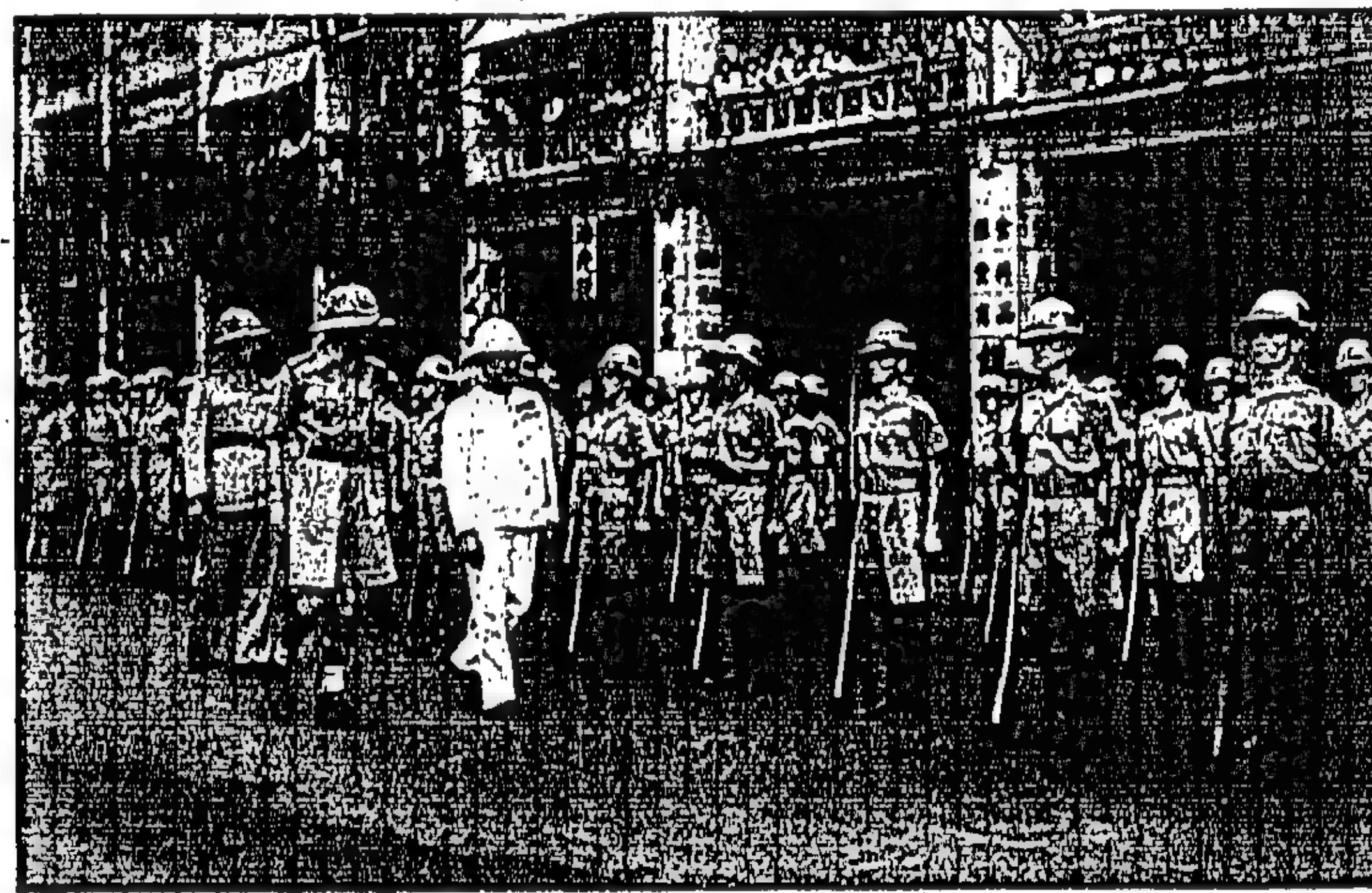
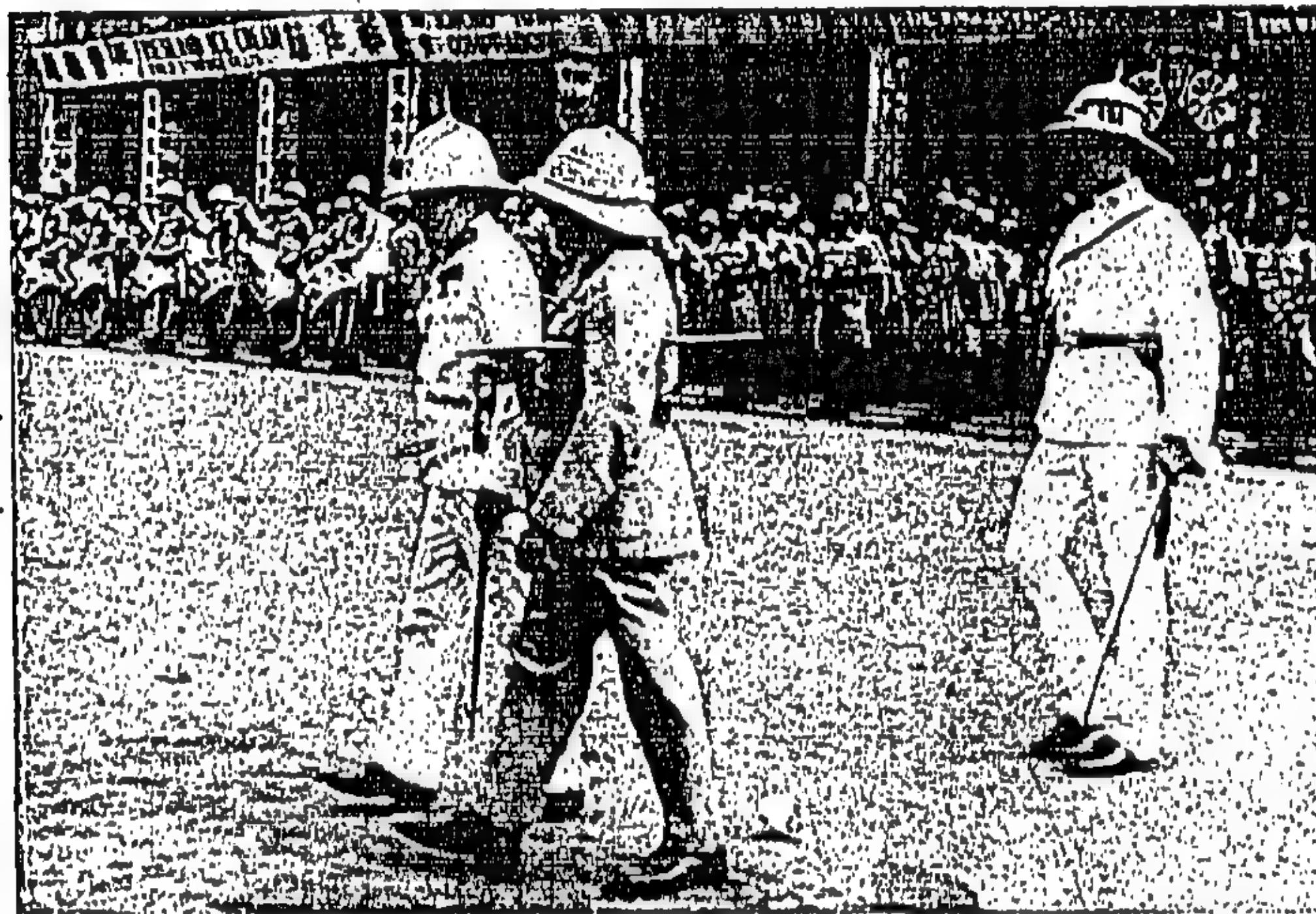
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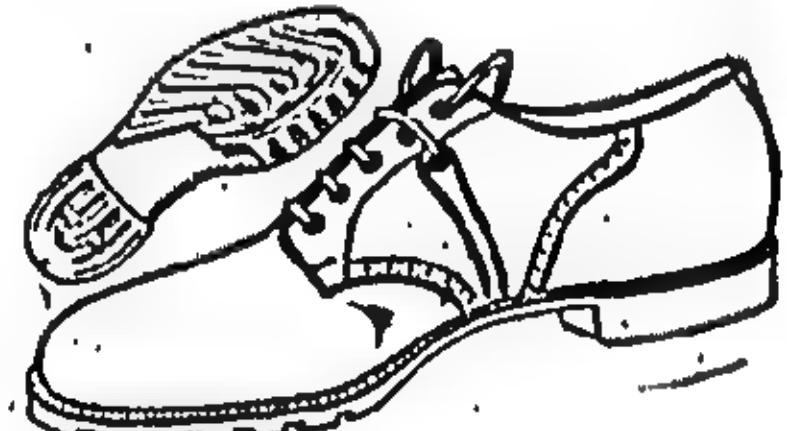
## King's Birthday Parade Pictures

The King's Birthday was fittingly observed in Hongkong last week with a parade of navy, army, and volunteers units past H.E. The Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, who took the salute. The parade was held in Wan-chai. Here we see one of the units of the H.K.Y.D.C., marching past the saluting base. Below, the O.A.G., attended by his personal A.D.C., Mr. B. C. Fay, returning to the saluting base after inspecting the guard of honour, and opposite, the O.A.G., carrying out his inspection of the guard, formed by the Royal Scots.—Ming Yuen and Mo Choung.



Crews attached to the Australian auxiliary cruisers now serving on the China Station, have recently been entertained by the local Australian community with dances at the European Y.M.C.A. These two pictures, taken at last week's function, show some of the large crowd which attended the enjoyable affair.—Ming Yuen

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A lawn bowls team representing the Northumberland and Durham Association were entertained at the K.C.C. last Sunday afternoon, when an enjoyable match resulted. Here we see players on one of the rinks measuring for a shot wood, and in the background can be seen the Officer Administering the Government, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, who played for the Association, waiting to deliver a wood.—Ming Yuen.

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## Cotton Takes the Stage



### Organdie And Muslin Are Smart To-day

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK.—The style story for summer is cotton—for play clothes, daytime frocks and evening gowns. This all-American fabric is coming into its own this season in a big way, with organdies, piques and other cotton fabrics a "must" in every girl's wardrobe.

A glance at the night scene in New York tells the cotton story. At a smart night club, even though "no two alike" was a positive impression, it was easy to pick out several types of dresses which are the young crowd's pet. Cottons are one, if they are definitely formal such as a "romantic" pink muslin with eyelet banding laced through with velvet ribbons and worn with a black lace mantilla; or a draped off-the-shoulder gown of flowered organdie.

Another of the cotton gowns the younger set likes for evening is a snug-waisted, gauzy glazed chintz printed boldly with roses on a blue-green ground, this decollete and shoulder-strapped in blue-green velvet.

Smart women are wearing sleeved evening fashions, too, in sentimental rather than casual versions.

One contrasted in strapless decollete with long tight sleeves. Rows and rows of white lace ruffles made the snug bodice and the full skirt was of grey blue net. More typical of sleeved lace dresses seen, however, was a round-necked, long-sleeved blue cotton lace with little pointed basque, or a leaf green short-sleeved lace with a chiffon skirt and big pockets.

The shops are playing up day-time cotton, too, with bold colored prints for play and town alternating with dark sheers splashed with white. All-white fashions are found for days in town or for a day's outing.

Active sports clothes are coming into the spotlight. You'll be right in style with a bloomed dress for tennis, slacks, a cotton bathing suit or a play suit in pique.

Hoods are another fashion approved, particularly for the pert, lively younger, in dresses of shirt-waist character. One of the cutest seen recently was in rayon jersey, red and white ready stripes for the long-sleeved shirtwaist top, white for the skirt. Jersey is a fabric favorite and they're choosing it now in prints. Another, in similar styling, was in white and black-and-white-checked taffeta.

Still another dress which the girls like is a jacket costume, either very fitted, in taffeta, or—and these looked newer—in two or three tones of crepe. Typical was one in light and royal blue crepe with a white cummerbund. Another had a skirt of pleated floral-striped crepe and a jacket of violet with emerald revers and cummerbund.



The hipvoile is of growing importance, aided by Paris endorsement. Here it is paired with full-rathered skirt in a dress of rayon printed with blue and brown dots on white.

## Renovate Your Old Outfit

IN THESE DAYS when dress allowances are so small as to be almost invisible, we all keep our eyes that will bring an old outfit open for any little detail up to date.

If you look your best in turbans, buy a length of printed silk instead of a new hat, and see that you have enough over to make a floppy flower to wear in your buttonhole.

A plain black "edge-to-edge" coat can be given a complete tonic if you make one of the new fastenings composed of a garland of flowers with gay ribbons at each side.

Narrow furnishing fringe in white is used on a white satin jumper with great effect, and if you use fancy taffeta ribbons instead of shoelaces in your best shoes, you can look festive at the cost of a few cents.

MAKE sufficient potato pastry to line a flat tin, using 4oz. flour, 8oz. cooked potato (mashed with a little margarine), 3oz. fat and salt to taste. Fry 3oz. minced pork for a few minutes, also one sliced onion, and spread over the pastry. Mix together one well-beaten egg, one teacup milk, one tablespoon chopped parsley or mixed herbs, and 8oz. mashed potato, salt and pepper. Cover the meat and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

## New Apron Dress Gives That Ultra-Smart Look

By ELEANOR GUNN

NEW YORK.—The apron dress is one of the best liked of the new-old fashions. In the long ago the dressiest kind of aprons were worn by ladies when receiving at home. They were detachable and by no means workmanlike. To-day they are more workmanlike, but are not detachable. An apron dress is one that has either an apron-like over-dress or an ar-

rangement of pleats or trimming that suggests an apron.

Credit for the return of the apron is usually given to peasants or whatever country happens to be in the limelight at the moment. Peasants do wear attractive native costumes and designers copy parts or all of the style. Many of our loveliest dresses spring from such humble sources.

In the all but endless variety of blouses being worn, there are those with peasant details and there are as many, if not more, that are feminine in fabric and principle but masculine in cut.

With so much classicism and tailoring in the fashion air, it is natural this year's lingerie blouses should neglect frills and fluffiness for cleaner cuts and trimming. This is true even of georgette, lace-trimmed blouses and is particularly so for those of handkerchief linen. Yokes and plastrons are indicated by bandings and tuckings, or if frills appear they are decorously laid in straight lines; and the favourite collar finish is the little stand-up band which finishes in ends which make a bow tie.

THE fashion for white froth collars, some of them very large and frayed, in white pique or eyelet embroidery, was sponsored in a big way and is as much a feature of very smart and expensive looking coats as the lesser lights of fashion.

THE white hats are so numerous and so good looking, they make you dizzy, trying to see all their pretty complements to starched white trimmings. Postillions are most important in this white fashion, but sailors and brettons follow closely.

## An Easy Hold-all

NOW THAT we all save our letters, envelopes, paper bags, &c., the problem arises of where to put the daily hoard. Here is an idea I saw in a friends' house the other day, and thought it well worth copying.

She had made a cretonne bag—to match her kitchen curtains—over a wooden coat hanger. At the top there was a wide slot like a letter box, and the bottom opened with a lightning fastener.

Old pieces of waste paper were dropped through the slot, and when the dustman called the bag was quickly emptied through bottom opening.

## Recipe For Nut Bread

HERE is a very satisfying loaf for hungry children and most nourishing:

### NUT BREAD

8oz. wholemeal flour, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, 2oz. sugar, 1 egg, 3 tablespoonsful treacle, 4oz. margarine, 1 tablespoonsful vinegar, 2oz. chopped walnuts, 2oz. chopped raisins or sultanas, a little salt and milk for mixing.

Mix together the dry ingredients and rub in the fat. Add the fruit and sugar. Melt the treacle in the milk, slightly warmed, and stir into the mixture, with the vinegar, which

## SHORT CUTS

IF you marinate flaked crab meat with glycerine before making up a molded salad, the glycerine will aid in keeping the fish from turning dark.

In the absence of the real thing, an electric light bulb is handy as a stocking warmer.

After oiling a sewing machine, sew through a piece of blotting paper to prevent any surplus oil from soiling material.

takes the place of an additional egg. Pour into a greased tin and bake in a moderate oven. More syrup can be used in place of sugar if necessary. One tablespoonful is as sweetening as 2oz. sugar.

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The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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### RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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- 3.—Photographs forwarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of each photograph.
- 4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- 5.—Photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions will not be accepted.
- 6.—No refund will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- 7.—All entries to be either black, sepia or color pictures and must be mounted. Colored photographs are ineligible.
- 8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- 9.—No picture to enter in more than one Section.
- 10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 16x20.
- 11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- 12.—Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- 13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## Only Hedges Bar Wreckers

Munition factories without guards; Arms works "protected" by hedges; No check on "visitors."

THESE ARE EXAMPLES OF THE DANGEROUS LACK OF ANTI-SABOTAGE PRECAUTIONS AT SOME OF BRITAIN'S CHIEF MUNITION WORKS.

In certain cases, there is not even a wire fence to keep out enemy agents.

Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary, is expected to deal with this peril when he announces his plan for suppressing the "Fifth Column" menace this week.

### "Wide Open"

Here is more startling evidence of our "wide-open" arms works:

One factory is bounded on one side by a main railway line.

Almost every day trains are held up by freight wagons. Any passenger could easily leave one of these trains and gain access to the factory.

Two other sides of the factory is bounded by country lanes. Leafy hedges are the only barriers to keep out spies or wreckers.

Another huge works, turning out millions of tons of armament material every week, is equally wide open.

### Not Even A Fence

It is ringed by anti-aircraft guns to beat off enemy bombers, but little or nothing has been done to shut out "Fifth Columnists." Not even a wire fence has been erected.

A few days ago a "Sunday Chronicle" representative drove his car cleugh through the heart of the works, stopping twice to light a cigarette. He was not challenged once.

Yet a few pounds of explosives in the right place would cause tremendous damage and stop production for months.

Sir John Anderson must act at once to remove this that menaces the nation's war effort.

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Viscount Gort's daughter—Miss Jacqueline Verker, who is a member of the Auxiliary Territorial Service.

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To Intern  
Me...'**

## Ex-Girton Girl (Freed from Holloway) Celebrates At Hairdresser's

## Bus Driver Sues London Passenger Board

NON-RECOGNITION of the National Passengers Workers' Union by the London Passenger Transport Board is the subject of a test action in the Chancery Division.

A bus-driver, Mr. Archibald Moscrop, of Sunbury-on-Thames, is the plaintiff.

The union, of which he is a member, was formed as a "breakaway" from the Transport and General Workers' Union after the 1937 bus strike.

He claimed a declaration that a condition of his employment is illegal.

This condition, he alleges, denied him the advantage, as an applicant before a disciplinary board, of representation by an official of his union, whereas such representation was allowed to members of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

He also asks for an injunction to restrain the Board from enforcing the condition.

His counsel, Mr. W. P. Spens, K.C., opening the case before Mr. Justice Morton, said that Mr. Moscrop entered the employment of the London General Omnibus Company, the forerunners of the Board, in April, 1928.

He was then a member of the Transport and General Workers' Union.

In 1937 he took part in the strike and was re-engaged on May 27, after provisional terms of settlement had been agreed.

On June 15 an agreement between the Board and the Transport and General Workers' Union was signed. There was some dissatisfaction among the employees, and the

National Passengers Workers' Union was formed in February, 1938. Mr. Moscrop joined it.

In February, 1939, he was found guilty by a divisional superintendent of a breach of duty.

He appealed to the disciplinary board in April, and was refused the right of being represented by an official of his union.

Mr. Spens went on to say it was claimed that Mr. Moscrop had thereby been placed at a disadvantage, contrary to section of the Trades Union Act, 1921.

The defence was that Mr. Moscrop accepted re-engagement with the Board on the terms of the agreement.

The Board denied that the section of the Act had any application.

Mr. Moscrop, giving evidence, said he received no condition for the offence alleged against him.

He said that men joining the Board's employ received a copy of the latest agreement with the Transport and General Workers' Union, which represented the conditions under which all the men worked.

The hearing was adjourned.

## 'DRINKS TILL 2' MAY STOP

LONDON'S drink-until-2 a.m. experiment may be withdrawn after a run of only a fortnight.

The Coventry-street Corner House, first chosen to co-operate with Sir Philip Game, Commissioner of Police, is not applying for an extension this weekend. Neither is the Criterion Restaurant, in Piccadilly-circus.

Such envelopes have sometimes found their way through the post even in peace time. But they were frowned on and discouraged by the postal authorities. Now they are admitted to respectable company, and no objection will be raised to them. Stamps should be fixed to the top right-hand corner as usual.

There are two exceptions. The second-hand envelopes cannot be (a) franked, or (b) registered.

Registered letters must go in new envelopes.

This change of attitude is only the beginning of a series of important economy measures which the Post Office is planning.

## G.P.O. ENCOURAGE OLD ENVELOPES

TO save paper, the Post Office are now about to give their sanction to the use of envelopes which have been used before, provided that white or lightly-tinted paper is firmly attached to cover the old address, stamp and postmark.

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## 50,000 In "Stop-War" Club Row

VICTOR GOLLANZ, publisher-president of Left Book Club, which has 50,000 members, threatens to close down several of the club's groups because of "stop-the-war" activities.

Trouble started when Professor Harold Laski, one of the three Book Selectors, established a "support the war" position.

Victor Gollancz, in a statement circulated to all members, "most strongly deprecates" the action of the Kettering Club in passing a resolution supporting the "stop-the-war" candidate in the recent by-election.

### Selectors Split

When he proposed organising a series of public meetings at which Labour leaders were to speak, he found the Communist-controlled group refusing to co-operate. One group refused to assist if the speaker was "pro-war."

Mr. Gollancz denounces this attitude as "wholly intolerable." There is disagreement among the three selectors, Gollancz and Laski are supporting the Labour Party's war policy while John Strachey is to be "very close to that of the Communist Party."

Rugby councillors are to be asked to press for the reinstatement of a Corporation employee, Mr. Richard Morgan, secretary of the Corporation branch of the Transport Workers' Union. Allegations are made that he was victimised.

## Peace Pledge Poster: Six Accused

A POSTER issued by the Peace Pledge Union with the inscription: "War will cease when men refuse to fight. What are you going to do about it?" was read in court at Bow Street when six leading members of the Union were summoned for alleged breaches of the Defence Regulations.

Sir Donald Somervell, Attorney-General, submitted that the poster was expressly directed to members of the forces.

### Not Guilty Plea

Defendants were Dr. Alexander Wood, St. Barnabas Road, Cambridge, chairman of the Union; Stuart B. Morris, Endleigh Street, W.C., general secretary; Maurice L. Rowntree, Endleigh Street, W.C., hon. treasurer; John Barclay, Ellerton Road, S.W. groups organiser; Ronald H. Smith, Central Road, Forest Hill; and Sidney Todd, of Wykham Lane, Bodcote, Oxon.

All pleaded not guilty.

Sir Donald Somervell said the only possible effect of the words on the poster would be that certain men if they were misguided enough to act on its advice, would commit a very serious offence in the disobedience of orders that would weaken the war effort of Britain.

Morris, in a statement, accepted responsibility for the publication and distribution of posters and literature.

The case was adjourned.

## COUNCIL URGED TO REINSTATE DISMISSED MAN

Rugby councillors are to be asked to press for the reinstatement of a Corporation employee, Mr. Richard Morgan, secretary of the Corporation branch of the Transport Workers' Union. Allegations are made that he was victimised.

Mr. Morgan told the Rugby Trades Council that he was warned in January not to persist in publicly criticising the Council.

Councillor J. G. Lynn said he was told that Morgan had been dismissed because he said Labour members had come out but had third in a dispute over Council workers' conditions.

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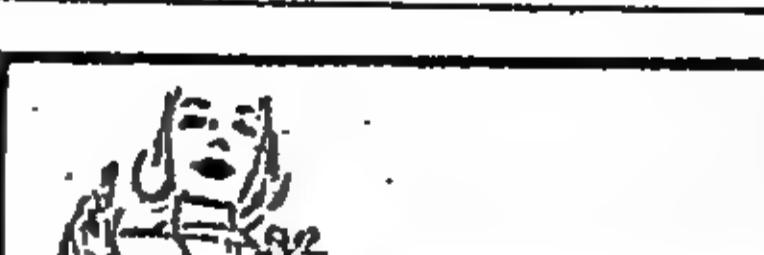
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### Luisa Rainer Gets Divorce

HOLLYWOOD.—Luisa Rainer, Viennese-born star of "The Good Earth," obtained a divorce in Hollywood from her husband, Clifford Odets, the well-known playwright. The grounds were mental cruelty.

## AND HER NAME IS—

NEW YORK.—A Chicago woman asking for a divorce told the judge: "Every time I speak my husband hits me." Her name is Mrs. Silence Golden Robinson.

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# CRAIGENGOWER AND RECREIO "A" DUEL FOR HONOURS

## Indians May Upset Valley Team To-day

### Intra-Club At King's Park

(By "Wick")

FOR A CHANGE, local greens were fairly fast for the Lawn Bowls League matches last Saturday and as a result most of the games proved very enjoyable. Because of the rain in recent weeks, the greens have been very heavy of late and the delicate touch required for really good bowls has been conspicuously absent.

For a change also, the complete programme was played. There was nothing outstanding in the results, however, though in the First Division, the Civil Servants failed to provide the stiff opposition that was expected of them against Craigengower C.C.; and in the Second Division, Kowloon F.C. had a surprisingly easy victory over Club de Recreio, challengers for the championship.

The positions at the head of the First Division remain unchanged. But though Recreio "A" are still leading and appear to be playing far too well at the moment to be in danger of losing, they are only two points ahead of Craigengower C.C. from the same number of matches played.

The latter's success over the Civil Servants last Saturday was their fifth consecutive win, their only defeat being at the hands of the champions in the opening match of the season.

It is more or less safe to say that the championship of this division will be fought out between these two sides.

If the Happy Valley team succeeds in beating the Indians at Sookunpo this afternoon, they will have gone a long way towards making sure of the runners-up position, even if they fail to overhaul Recreio "A". The reason for this is that the Indians, especially as they seem to have settled down, will be very difficult to overcome at Sookunpo. The Police discovered this last Saturday when they were beaten by the wide margin of 43 shots.

If everything rightly, the Indians have beaten Craigengower at Sookunpo the last two years and have a great opportunity of doing so again. But the Craigengower men are playing extremely well together at the moment, and they also, I am told, are confident of leaving the green with the points.

This promises to be the best match of the day, and whichever side wins, there will not be much in it.

THE "domestic" match between Recreio "B" and Recreio "A" contains little of interest to outsiders, but should provide the champions with two more points with which to consolidate their position.

ANOTHER encounter which will vie with the Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C. match in interest is that between Kowloon Docks and Kowloon B.G.C.

So far the Docks have not dropped a point on their home green. But this afternoon they will be in danger of doing so inasmuch as the Bowring Green will provide them with the stiffest opposition at Hungtong as yet.

KOWLOON C.C. obtained their first points in the League last Saturday by beating Recreio "B". To-day they visit Police R.C., and, encouraged by their success of last week, should give the keepers of the law a great deal of trouble. The Police have had a bad time of it against the Indians, but the latter were playing on top form and on their own green. A close game should be seen.

HONGKONG Football Club have played six matches to date and have lost all of them. This afternoon, on their home green, they will entertain Civil

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# RECREIO "A"

### For War Relief Fund



Judy Garland and Paulette Goddard partnered with Lester Stoeffen and Big Bill Tilden in tennis matches at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, in aid of the British War Relief Fund.

### Freak Scoring In North Point Match

A. P. Tarbuck, C. E. Gahagan, S. Deacon and J. K. Sloan, of the Hongkong E.R.C., scored an eight in the Third Division last week against E. McNay, F. A. Petersen, F. X. Delgado and C. W. Lam, of Craigengower C.C. at Ming Yuen.

This "possible" was the result of consistent play by the Electricians whose team-mates, R. A. Owens, W. Baker, G. T. Padgett and G. G. S. Thomson, nearly emulated the performance in an amazing head in the same match.

Owens, Baker and Padgett left their woods at various distances from the jack, but the three Craigengower front men, M. A. Baptista, A. K. Ismail and A. J. Coelho, were all heavy and sent their woods into the ditch.

When the two skips, Thomson and A. E. S. Alves, went down to roll, only six woods were left in play, all of which also went into the H.K.R.C.

Thomson put in the seventh, while Alves, like the rest of his men, was heavy with his first wood, which also went into the ditch.

Thomson's second wood was short but nevertheless gave him a count of eight.

Alves redeemed himself with his second wood which went up to take first shot!

### Chinese "Y" Gala At Laichikok

THE CHINESE Y.M.C.A. (KOWLOON) will hold a swimming gala at the Laichikok bathing beach tomorrow, Sunday June 23 at 12.30 p.m. Included in the events will be an Open Relay race over 400 metres (four men swimming each 100 metres back-stroke, breast-stroke, side-stroke and free-style).

The remainder of the events will be handicap races for members.

### Tennis Postponed

Yesterday's programme for three matches in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Lawn Tennis League was postponed owing to sudden courts.

Service C.C., who occupy a middle position in the League Table, will be the Foothillers break their "duck".

On paper the Civil Servants have

the better team, but the H.K.F.C.

green is not one on which visitors

settle down quickly.

THE following is the programme of matches in the three divisions:

#### FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "B" v. Recreio "A"  
Indian R.C. v. Craigengower  
Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.  
Kowloon Docks v. K.B.G.C.  
Hongkong F.C. v. Civil Service

#### SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service v. Craigengower  
Kowloon F.C. v. Taikoo  
Recreio v. K.B.G.C.  
Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
Kowloon C.C. v. Police R.C.

#### THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong C.C. v. H.K.R.C.  
Hongkong F.C. v. Prison O.C.  
Craigengower v. K.B.G.C.

### Guide To The Races

THE FOLLOWING guide to the races at Macao to-morrow was compiled on the selections of three newspapers (three points for 1st, two for 2nd, and one for 3rd):

#### HARK SHA WAN H'CAP (FIRST SECTION)

Radium Star 2 1 5  
Tim 1 2 7  
Hoddon 3 3

#### HARK SHA WAN H'CAP (SECOND SECTION)

New Bedford 3 9  
Mac's Adventure 2 1 5  
King's Envoy 1 1 3  
National Anthem 1 1 1

#### GEORGE POTTS' MEMORIAL CUP

Eagle 2 1 5  
Iron Knight 1 3  
Fairy Ouse 1 3  
The Mermaid 1 1 1  
Black Diamond 1 1 1

#### GOVERNOR'S CUP

Fairy Ouse 3 9  
Fairy Auk 3 6  
Hogmanay 2 2  
Meadow Eye 1 1

#### KAN HOO H'CAP

Night View 1 1 6  
Talkative 2 3  
Sunlight View 1 3  
Double Chance 1 2 2  
Jack O'Lantern 1 2 2

### Colony Players Win Olympic Bridge Title

Mr. Charles Waggoner and Miss A. Wright (North and South), and Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. T. J. Houston (East and West), were winners of the World Bridge Olympic Tournament (China Section) held recently under the Games Captain, Mr. Horace Lo.

Mr. Lo received the following communication from Mr. Geoffrey Mott-Smith, of the World Bridge Olympic Committee: "Yours was only game in China; will decline your winners as champions of China for 1940. Trophies have been ordered and will be shipped to you for presentation to the winners."

The Tournament was held under the auspices of the American Contract Bridge League, with its headquarters in New York City.

### MASONIC BOWLS TO-MORROW

The annual Masonic International lawn bowls match between England and Scotland will take place on the Kowloon Cricket Club greens to-morrow commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The competition is for the Owen Hughes Bowl.

### Government House Bowls

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, will lend a government team of four men to compete against the A.S.C. Section of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, next Wednesday, June 27, at 4.15 p.m.

# RECREIO "A"

### For War Relief Fund

### REGIONAL SOCCER SCHEME

#### FOR NEXT SEASON

Championship To Be Decided On Decimal System

FOOTBALL LEAGUE plans for next season were announced yesterday—and on receiving the official circular certain famous Soccer bosses planned to call a meeting of southern clubs.

Officials concerned consider the new League plans too revolutionary, and likely to destroy fan interest.

Opposition will concentrate on the method of using percentages into several decimal places to decide the championship.

Southern clubs are keen to play in a properly competitive competition of their own, under the regional control of the London Football Association.

League plan is a four-regional affair, mixing all divisions. Features which will cause a great deal of battling debate at the League annual general meeting this month are:

(1) Soccer will, under this scheme, decide its championship on the county cricket scoring basis. That is by percentage instead of points.

(2) Season starts as usual at end of August. Clubs in each section can arrange their own home and away fixtures up to February 8, with certain compulsory big v. small club fixtures.

(3) The Cup competition will work out this way. First eleven clubs in each League table on January 25 qualify for the first round, provided each has played sixteen matches. The forty "outsiders" will have to fight out a qualifying round. Cup runs from February 1-8 (qualifying round) to final on May 3. Clubs play in the home and away basis till the final.

#### NATIONAL AFFAIR

FROM March 1, when many clubs have been knocked out of the Cup, a national competition becomes a national affair.

Clubs may make home and away fixtures with any club, irrespective of section, anywhere on the map. Results will count in the championship. The percentage scoring is to fix League positions of clubs who have not played an equal number of matches.

#### REGIONAL GROUPS

PROPOSED regional groupings are:

North "A" (20)—Arsenal, Brentford, Charlton, Chelsea, Fulham, Merton, Millwall, Newhaven, F. Tottenham, West Ham, Brighton, Orient, Palace, Mansfield, Northampton, Norwich, Notts Co., Q.P.R., Southend, Watford.

South "B" (19)—Portsmouth, Birmingham, Coventry, Luton, Newport, Plymouth, Southampton, Swindon, W. Bromwich, Aldershot, Boscombe, Bristol, C. B. B., Chelmsford, Colchester, Reading, Swindon, Torquay, Walsall.

North "C" (24)—Blackburn, Blackpool, Bolton, Everton, Liverpool, Middlesbrough, N. W., Newcastle, R. B., R. E., R. F., R. G., R. M., R. S., R. T., R. W., R. Y., Bury, Manchester C., Accrington, Barrow, Chester, Crewe, New Brighton, Oldham, Port Vale, Rochdale, Southport, Stockport.

South "D" (22)—Grimsby, Huddersfield, Leeds, Middlebrough, Sheffield, U. Sunderland, Barnsley, Bradford, Chesterfield, Doncaster, Rotherham, Runcorn, Shrewsbury, Walsall, Wigan, Wimborne.

One idea is to let the ground for summer sports events, but, says the chairman, no dog-racing.

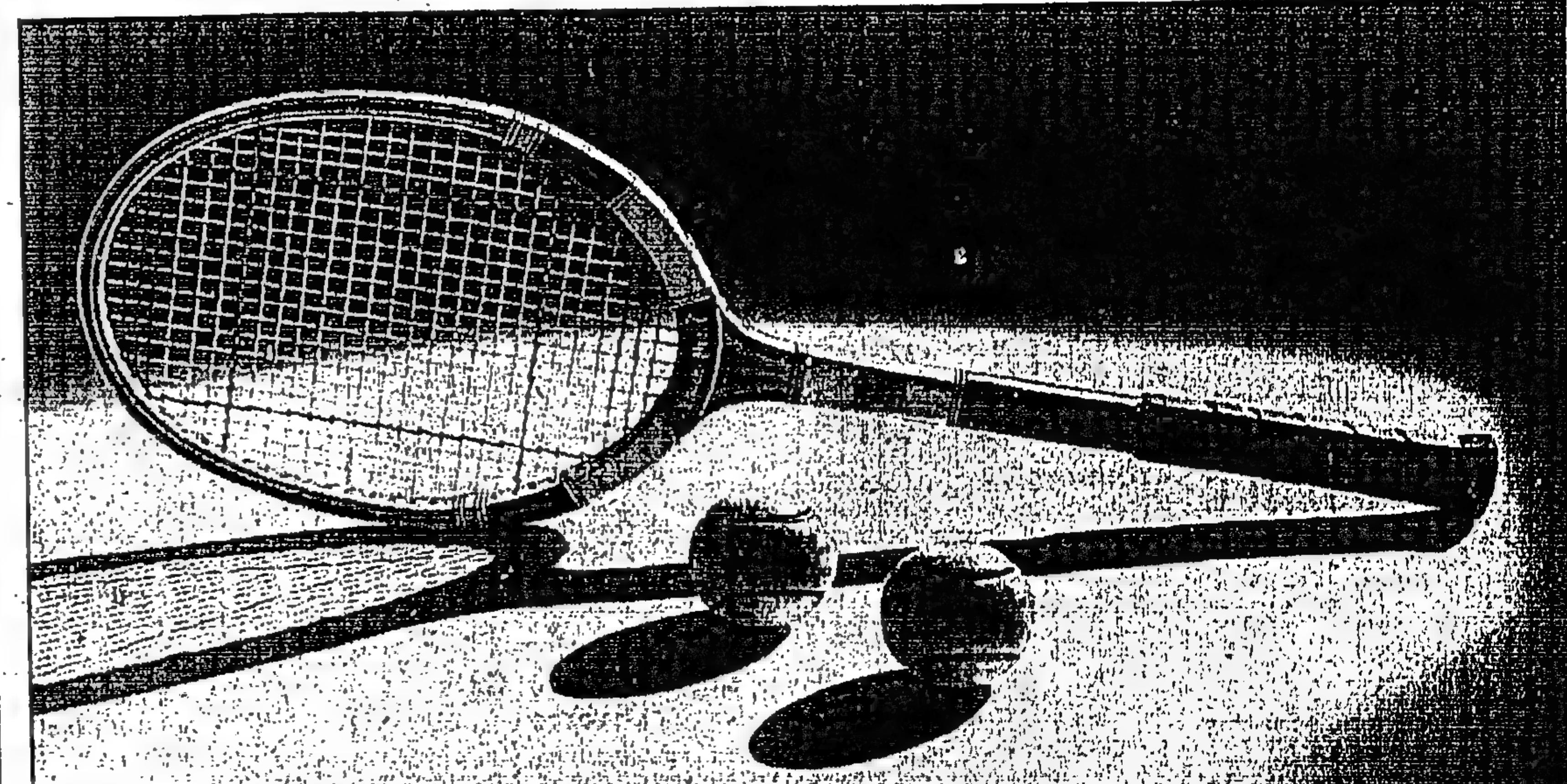
### Eton v. Harrow Match

The Eton v. Harrow match will not be at Lord's this year, arrangements having been made for the fixture to be played at Harrow on July 12 and 13.

Eton visit Hallesbury on June 11 and Wincanton on June 20. Their home matches include games against M.C.C., R.A.E., I. Zingari, Marlborough, Charterhouse, Radley, Eton, Rumburgh, Middlebrough, Sheffield, U. Sunderland, Barnsley, Bradford, Chesterfield, Doncaster, Rotherham, Runcorn, Shrewsbury, Walsall, Wigan, Wimborne.

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## CURRENT COMMENT .... By Scrutineer

THE destruction of the French army, the first in Europe, followed logically on the disaster at Sedan, when the German forces got over the Meuse by way of the two bridges which were left intact instead of being destroyed.

Then the Albert Canal, which was built as a sort of Maginot Line and not really as a canal, for some inexplicable reason was crossed by the Germans without any serious obstacle being placed there by the Belgian army. These initial mistakes paved the way for the final collapse, which the new generals under the new Commander-in-Chief, General Weygand, could not prevent.

The magnitude of the disaster is staggering. It has no parallel in history and from the French point of view, cannot be repaired within this generation.

Amid the ghastly horror and devastation, against tremendously superior odds in the air and in field tanks, the French soldiers have fought as they never fought before.

Without sleep, without food, they have borne the physical strain unflinchingly.

Their mental suffering, too, has been severe, not because of the ever-present bomb and shell and the menace of death, but because of the knowledge that wives and children, mothers and sisters were the innocent victims of this terrible invasion.

Finally, they suffer because their beloved country with its priceless treasures is at the mercy of an invader who could neither create nor appreciate such beauty.

There were the scattered remnants of human forms, the scarred skeletons of buildings shattered by the incendiary bomb, the derelict possessions of rich and poor, all displayed amid the ghastly chaos and orgy of destruction which only the most sadistic people could bring about and thoroughly enjoy.

There must be an end to this evil for they are evil things we are fighting against and the human race cannot continue to live amid such horrors.

The alleged terms which first saw the light in Italian papers and which Hitler and Mussolini are said to have offered France would, it was thought, prove too onerous, though there was considerable skill in drafting them. The idea was to show how generous these leaders could be to themselves and to their friends at the expense of the torn body of France. Over the vesture have they already cast their lots.

### Mussolini, the Puppet

MUSSOLINI is still without that much needed proof of the valour and skill of his forces.

It will be tragic for Il Duce if the war passes and his armies cannot get the opportunity of wiping out Caporetto from which the French so gallantly rescued them only twenty-five years ago.

It has been said, or perhaps Mussolini has said it of himself that he always gets the worst of any deal. It is certain that Hitler will see to it that he will not get the best of this one.

The Chinese have a saying that just as there cannot be two suns in the sky so there cannot be two equally strong men on earth.

One must submit to the other. As Mussolini has not the power behind him which his conferees has, it is inevitable that his sun will not set.

### Her Soul Will Remain

The French Government under Pétain, which claims to represent the nation, is striving for an honourable peace but such a word is not in Hitler's vocabulary.

Chivalry is dead and buried. Grim stark realism takes its place—there is none, respect for French culture is gone.

France is to be stripped bare and naked body is to be exposed to the eyes of the profane world, after pollution and outrage. France, however, has not agreed—not yet.

Diré necessity may wring material concessions from her, but not her soul.

That wonderful, vital spontaneous spirit which, through its tremendous creative power, has enriched the world so much must not be lost. We cannot afford to lose France and set up either Germany or modern Italy in its place. If we do then we must bid farewell to progress and to civilisation.

Tremendous issues are being decided at this moment in Europe. It is hoped that France, like Holland, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and Belgium, each of which has formed a government in London, will fight on and will continue to fight side by side with the British Empire until such times as their independence is restored.

These nations cannot remain enslaved.

"On horseback," said the first Chinese Emperor, "I won this Empire." "True, sire," was the reply, "but tell me this, can you rule it from horse-back?"

A nation cannot be governed indefinitely from the uncomfortable seat inside a tank with the best of the people either in exile or in concentration camp.

The spirit of a nation cannot be bound. It cannot be destroyed. These nations must live.

**U.S. and Democracy**

THE United States is now determined to assume the res-

ponsibility for safeguarding the Western World from the domination of the Dictators.

At the same time she is doing everything within her power to aid Britain in the tremendous task immediately before her.

The new American fleet is to be seventy per cent, greater than the present one for not only has the Pacific to be guarded but also the Atlantic. It will consist of over seven hundred warships and include eight new battle ships of 45,000 tons each. Then a measure of conscription is to be introduced which will involve the training of young men and women for war and for the duties which war demands.

In other words the United States has become war-minded. That is the first fruit of the present struggle.

The world, not Europe, is to be an armed camp, and this is not a war to end war but the beginning of a series of wars which will last till the enemies of human progress are crushed and that will take many years.

### Whooping the Wops

THE Italians are beginning to feel the brunt of war.

They have already lost several submarines in the Mediterranean and suffered heavy damage in Lombardy.

In addition, their African possessions have experienced the full weight of the South African air force attack.

The British Fleet would rejoice if the Italian fleet came out from its base, but it is not likely to do so.

The Italians prefer the submarine, the coastal motor boat and the bomber as these weapons suit their mentality.

The Germans like the security of numbers when attacking, but the Italian is just as likely to get into a pincer and retreat as to score a victory when in a large mass.

It is significant that he has launched no attack yet against the French Army on his frontier.

It is said that the Germans have put Italian soldiers into the Siegfried Line, but that obviously is not a compliment.

Mussolini is very much the junior partner in this campaign, and has made Italy merely a satellite of Germany.

Orders will never pass from Rome to Berlin but always in the reverse direction.

After all, the spoils of war are bound to fall into the lap of those who have made the sacrifice, but

so far Mussolini has in comparison with his partner made none at all and if he can continue to avoid doing so, he will.

Mussolini seeks to revive the grandeur of Rome, but Rome was mistress of the world, not the secondary wife of an alien ruler. Julius Caesar was a great soldier and a simple historian, not a melodramatic mountebank, gestulating on the balcony on every occasion.

### Britain's Position

THE position at the moment is that the British Empire is at war now with Germany and Italy.

The whole of the mainland of Europe is dominated by the military forces of Germany and Italy, while the seas are controlled by the British Navy.

It is a land blockade against an ocean blockade.

The British Commonwealth is now fighting for the maintenance of this position. Germany is seeking to destroy it.

It would appear to be difficult for Germany to dislodge Britain from the seas as it would be for us to drive the military forces of Germany from Europe. The command ground is the air.

We are concerned about the fate of the French Navy, and of the Air Force. It is obvious that the fighting leaders of France will try to co-operate with the British with these arms.

Anything which lessens the striking force of Britain and strengthens that of the enemy, delays the possibility of restoration of France as a first-class power.

The terms on which we supported France are that neither will conclude a treaty of peace without the consent of the other.

According to the alliance the French Air Force and Navy must link up their fortunes with those of Great Britain.

Doubtless Germany will bring pressure to bear on France to prevent this and will either threaten the severest reprisals if it is not done, or perhaps make concessions to induce Pétain to agree to the demand.

On the other hand, the French Navy may declare itself, in spite of everything, independent of Pétain and refuse to surrender its power. That is a possibility.

The French navy cannot be got at directly by the Germans or the Italians and it is hard to believe that the French would throw away their last chance of survival as a nation.

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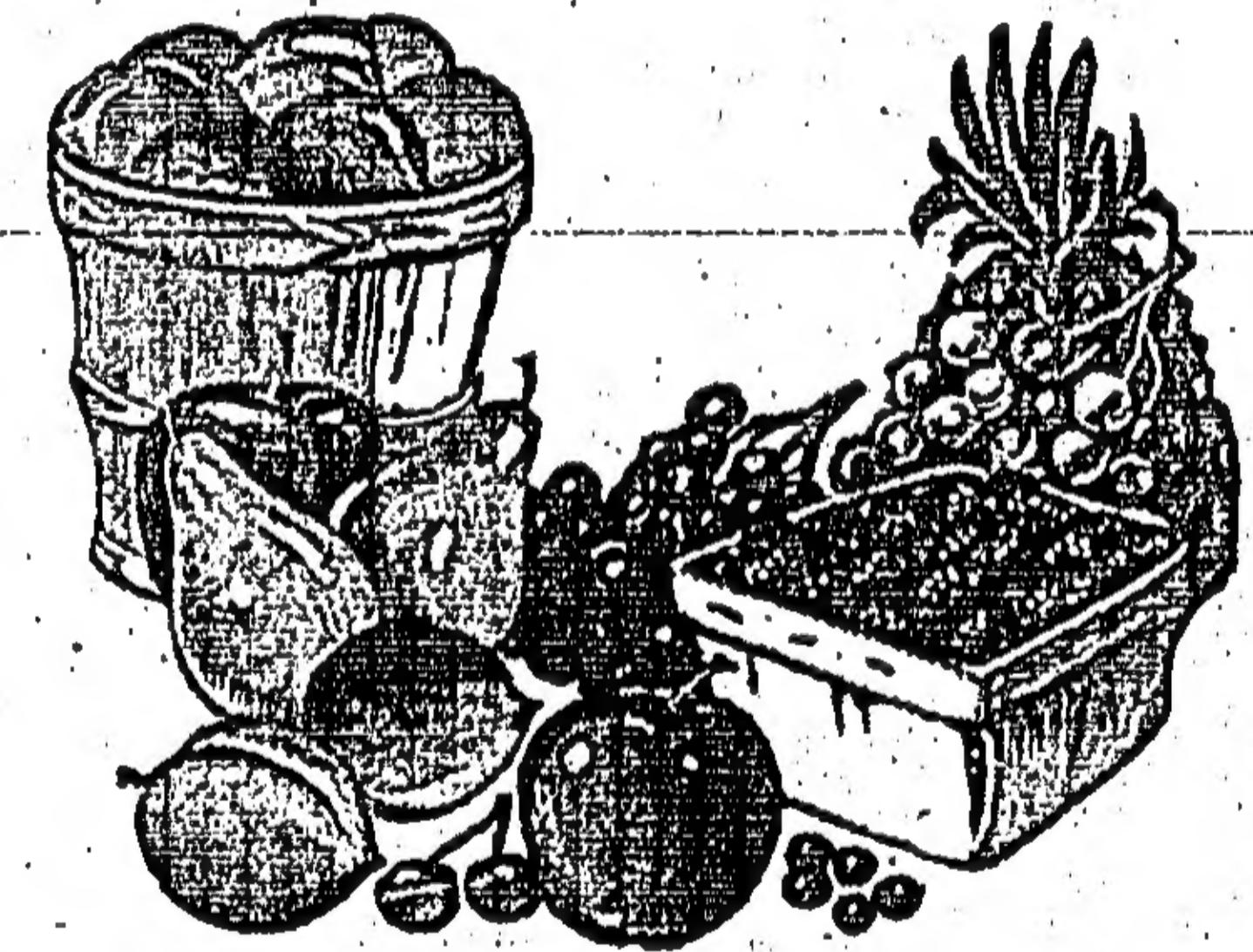
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Many of you found last week's fairy tale character competition very hard.

The prize-winners this week are:

Joan Taylor (aged 12) 190, Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Frederick Medina (aged 10), 20, Johnston Road, 1st Floor.

Coralle Wolfe (aged 8), 242, Prince Edward Road.

Coupons have been sent to John and Frederick which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street.

The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

When Coralle sent in her entry for the competition she wrote me a little letter saying that she did win the prize she wanted the money to be put into the "War Fund". So, I have put the money into this fund for her.

I think it was really very good of Coralle to offer her prize money for the fund, don't you? Thank you so much, Coralle.

Francis Brett and Anthony Cut-

cher are to be commended for the excellent entries which they sent in for last week's competition.

Nuno da Silva, Stephen Mose, Andrew Ruyters, Richard Woolder, A. Mohamed, Donon Xavier and Daniel Tangu sent in entries which were nearly correct but not quite.

This week, kiddies, we are having a colouring competition. The robins pictured above make a nice picture for you to colour with your paints or crayons. When you have completed the picture, fill in the name, age and address coupons.

Send your entries to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph". The competition closes at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

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# LATE NEWS

BUCHAREST, June 21 (UP)—Official circles confirm reports that Germany is massing large forces on Russian frontier in East Prussia. Believed here this move is intended to counter Russian concentrations in Lithuania and eastern Galicia, which are reported to be continuing.

LONDON, June 22 (UP)—Another Canadian contingent has arrived at a west coast port. They are fully equipped, contrasting with first Canadian contingents, which were equipped in England. The same ships brought many aeroplanes. The latest force constitutes the largest Canadian force landed since beginning of war.

BERLIN, June 22 (UP)—Officially announced Ralph Barnes and Russell Hill. Berlin correspondents of New York "Herald-Tribune" have been expelled at 24 hours notice on ground that they transmitted false reports likely to endanger German interests.

NEW YORK, June 21 (UP)—U.S. liner Washington arrived with 1,700 refugees from Europe. Among refugees were 250 children, causing vessel to be nicknamed U.S.S. Diaper. Captain Manning told of harrowing experience when children and mothers hung over sides in lifeboats at dawn June 11 when German submarine threatened to torpedo ship and ordered passengers and crew to abandon it.

ROME, June 21 (UP)—Italy is rounding up all Jews and other suspected persons. Arrested Jews include Germans.

BORDEAUX, June 21 (UP)—Polish, Belgian and Czech Governments have left France. Archives have been removed to England and Portugal.

Many divisions of Polish, Belgian and Czech troops are still fighting in France. They are attempting to save their material for shipment to England. Believed they will evacuate France for England shortly.

BERLIN, June 21 (UP)—Now reported German armies now sweeping along entire front from Switzerland to mouth of Loire River without opposition. Germans claim to have reached mopping up stage along entire Maginot Line.

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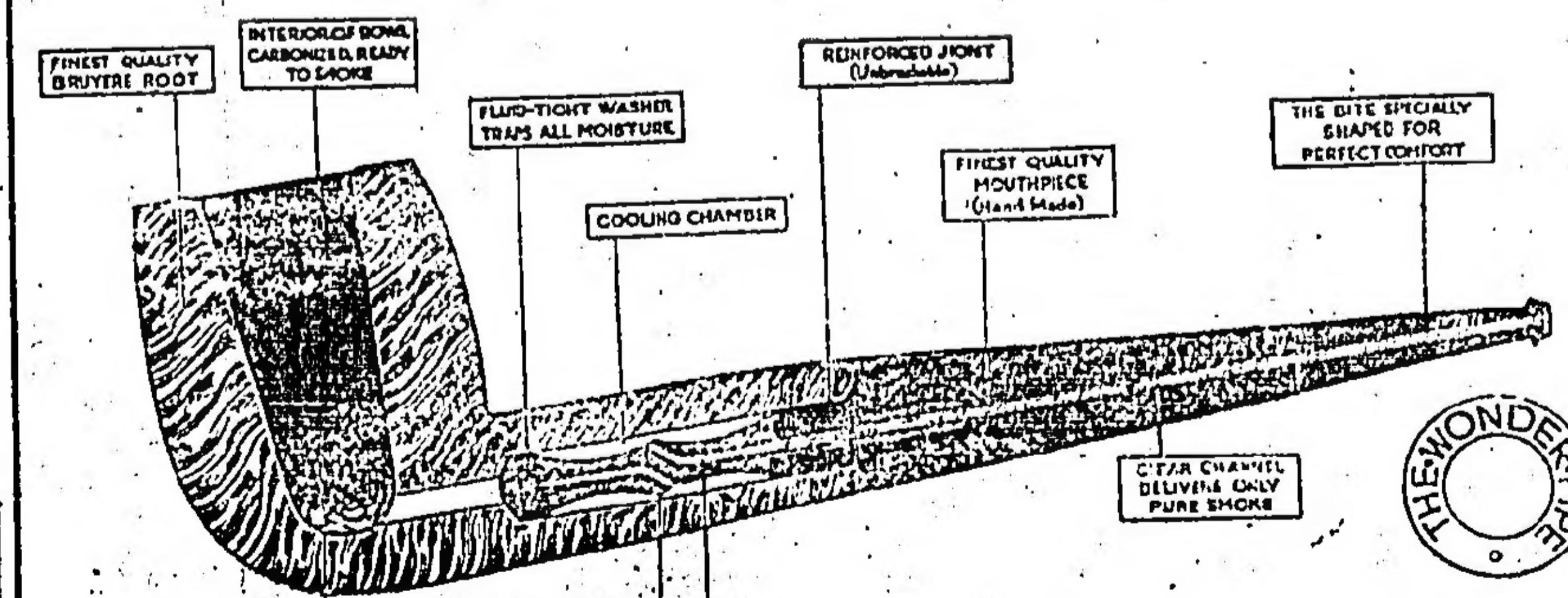
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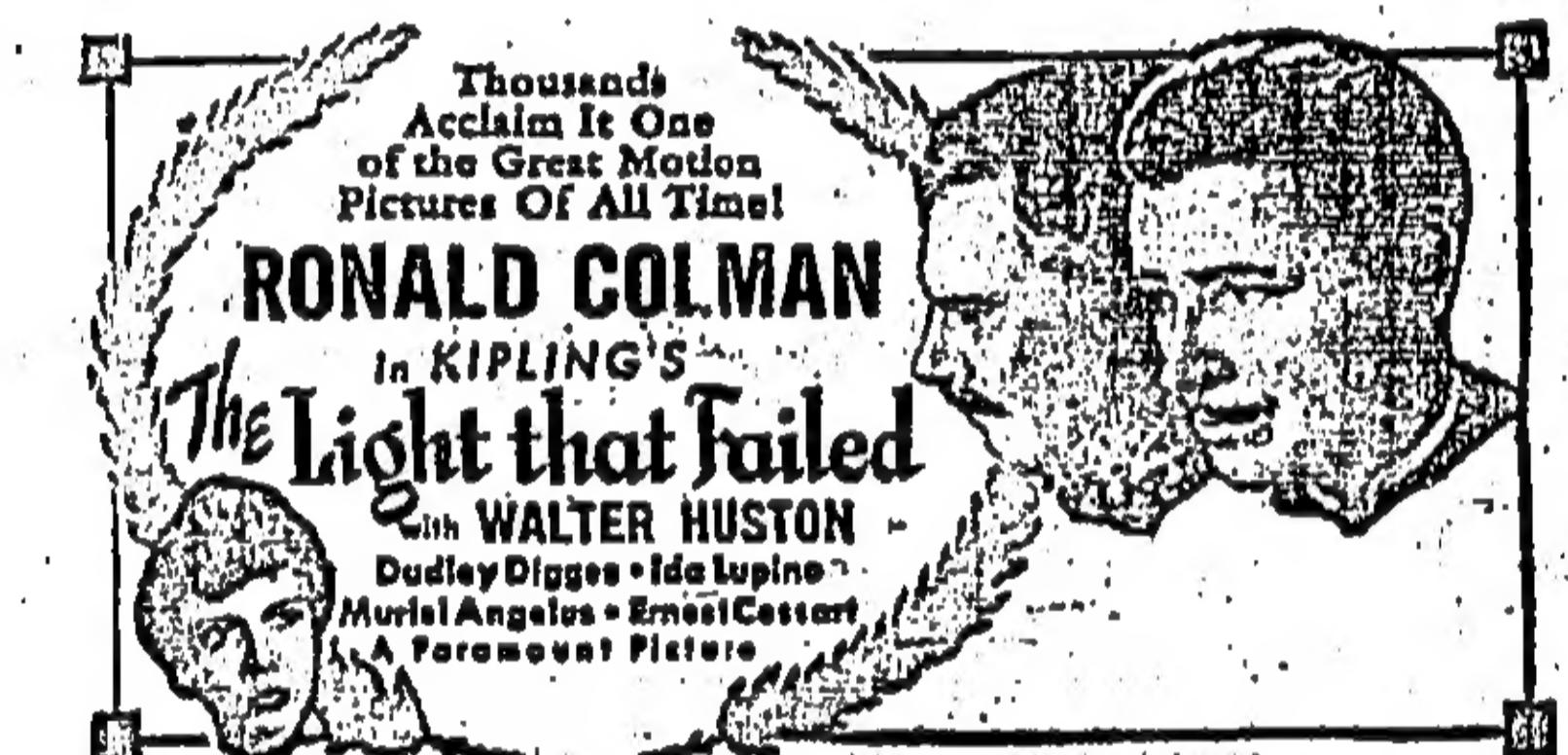
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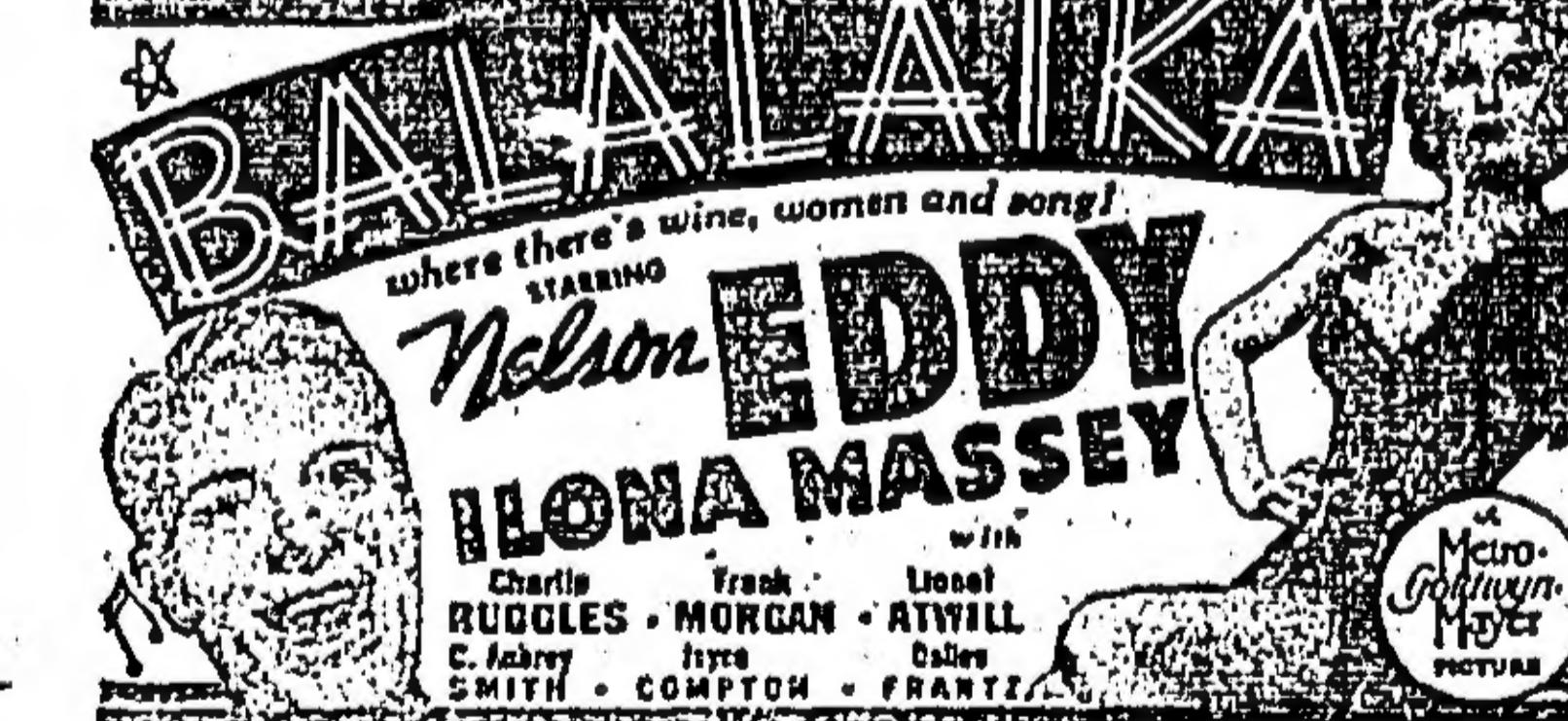
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